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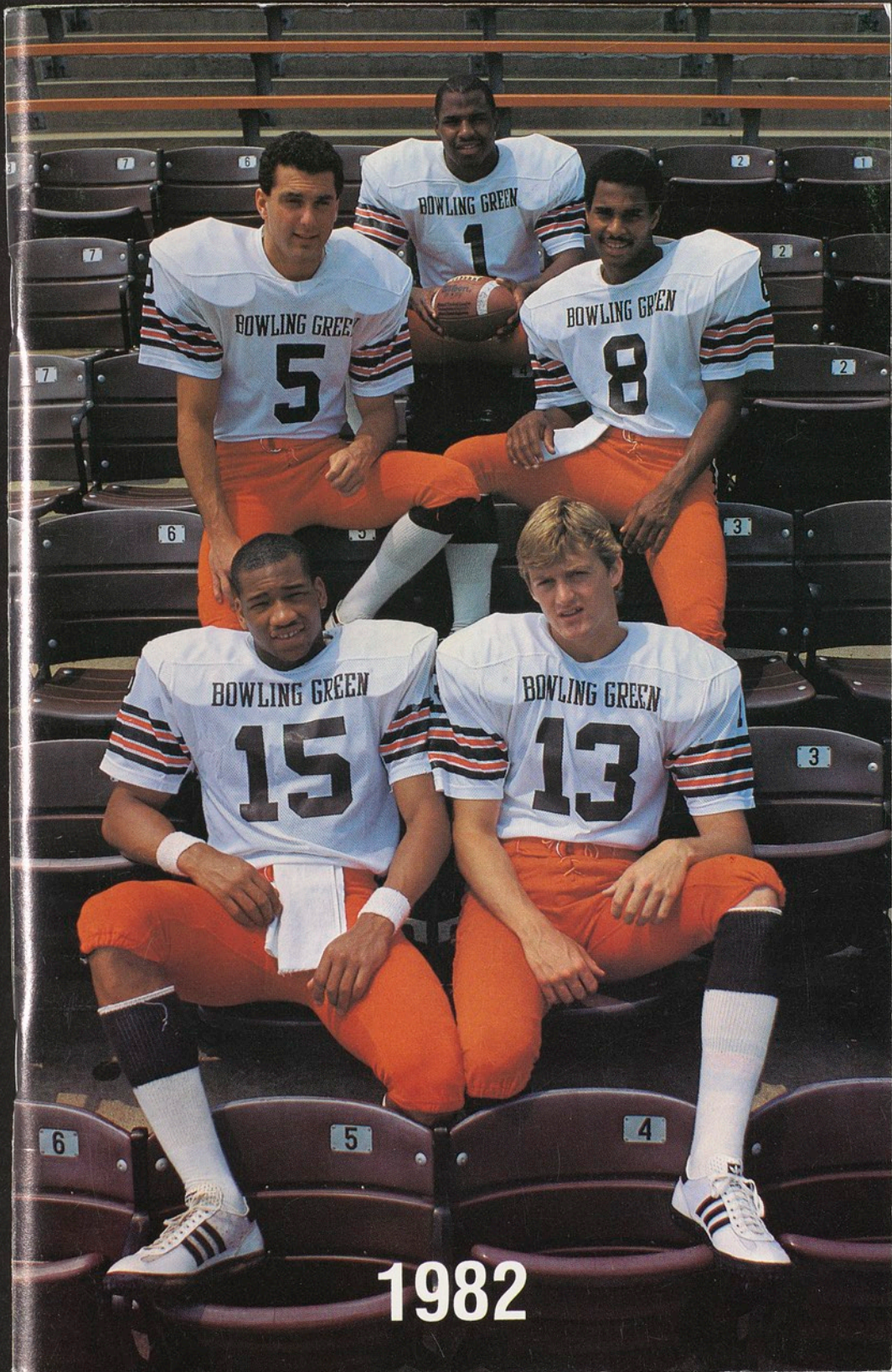
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# 1982 Falcon Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Last Year	Series
Sept. 4	<b>OHIO UNIVERSITY</b> (Band Day)	1:30	23-21 OU	17-16-1 OU
Sept. 18	at Central Michigan	1:30	6-3 CMU	9-9-0
Oct. 2	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b> (Varsity BG Day)	1:30	21-7 WMU	20-6-2 BG
Oct. 9	at Miami	1:30	7-7 Tied	27-9-3 MU
Oct. 16	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS</b> (Homecoming)	1:30	17-10 BG	4-1-0 BG
Oct. 23	at Toledo	7:30	38-0 BG	26-16-4 BG
Oct. 30	at Kent State	1:00	13-7 BG	32-12-6 BG
Nov. 6	<b>BALL STATE</b> (Parents' Day)	1:30	14-10 BG	5-3-0 BG
Nov. 13	<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN</b>	1:30	28-0 BG	10-7-1 BG
Nov. 20	at Long Beach	7:30	DNP	2-0-0 CSULB
Nov. 25	at North Carolina	12:00	DNP	First Meeting

## 1981 Results

5-5-1 Overall, 5-3-1 MAC

0	at Baylor	38	20,000
21	at Ohio University	23	15,924
7	at Michigan State	10	64,323
7	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>	21	20,325
7	<b>MIAMI</b>	7	14,768
17	at Northern Illinois	10	13,558
38	<b>TOLEDO</b>	0	21,250
13	<b>KENT STATE</b>	7	15,657
14	at Ball State	10	6,813
28	at Eastern Michigan	0	9,559
3	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b>	6	5,620

## Future Schedules

### 1983

September 10	at Fresno State
September 17	at Brigham Young
<b>September 24</b>	<b>MIAMI</b>
October 1	at Eastern Michigan
<b>October 8</b>	<b>TOLEDO</b>
October 15	at Western Michigan
October 22	at Northern Illinois
<b>October 29</b>	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b>
<b>November 5</b>	<b>BALL STATE</b>
November 12	at Ohio University
<b>November 19</b>	<b>KENT STATE</b>

### 1984

<b>September 8</b>	<b>RICHMOND</b>
September 15	at Oklahoma State
September 22	at Miami
<b>September 29</b>	<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN</b>
October 6	at Toledo
<b>October 13</b>	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>
<b>October 20</b>	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS</b>
October 27	at Central Michigan
November 3	at Ball State
<b>November 10</b>	<b>OHIO UNIVERSITY</b>
November 17	at Kent State

### 1985

September 14	at Kentucky
<b>September 21</b>	<b>MIAMI</b>
<b>September 28</b>	<b>AKRON</b>
October 5	at Western Michigan
October 12	at Eastern Michigan
<b>October 19</b>	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b>
<b>October 26</b>	<b>KENT STATE</b>
November 2	at Northern Illinois
November 9	at Ball State
<b>November 16</b>	<b>TOLEDO</b>
November 23	at Ohio University

### Future Non-Conference Opponents

1986	— Minnesota, Washington
1987	— Arizona
1988	— Texas Christian, Oregon State

About the cover: Five Falcons on this year's team received mention on the 1981 All-MAC team. They are Bryant Jones (#1), Shawn Potts (#8), Jim Phelps (#13), Martin Bayless (#15) and Jac Tomasello (#5).



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## Quick Facts

**Name:** Bowling Green State University  
**Location:** Bowling Green, Ohio 43403  
**Founded:** 1910  
**Enrollment:** 15,000  
**President:** Dr. Paul Olscamp  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
 (Joined in 1952)  
**Nickname:** Falcons  
**Colors:** Burnt Orange & Seal Brown  
**School Song:** "Forward Falcons"  
**Athletic Director:** Jack Gregory  
**Associate AD:** Carole Huston  
**Assistant AD's:** Tom Kisselle,  
 Jim Krone  
**Sports Info. Dir.:** Allan Chamberlin  
**SID Secretary:** Tracy Tajblik  
**Head Football Coach:** Denny Stolz  
**Stolz Record at BGSU:** 22-33-1  
 (5 years)  
**1980 Overall Record:** 5-5-1  
**1980 MAC Record:** 5-3-1 (4th Place)  
**Lettermen Returning:** 43  
**Lost:** 14  
**Starters Returning:** 18  
**Lost:** 4  
**Offense:** I-Pro  
**Defense:** Fifty

## 1982 Falcon Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach:</b>	Denny Stolz (Alma '55)	5th Year
<b>Assistant Head Coach:</b>	Jim Heacock (Muskingum '70)	4th Year
<b>Defensive Line:</b>	Pete Riesen (Wittenberg '51)	1st Year
<b>Linebackers:</b>	Gerry Solomon (Bucknell '73)	3rd Year
<b>Secondary:</b>	Kit Cartwright (Bowling Green '76)	3rd Year
<b>Centers &amp; Guards:</b>	Steve Devine (Heidelberg '72)	2nd Year
<b>Tackles &amp; Tight Ends:</b>	Scott Seeliger (Iowa State '73)	3rd Year
<b>Receivers:</b>	Tim McConnell (Wisconsin '77)	1st Year
<b>Offensive Backs:</b>	Wayne Moses (Washington '77)	1st Year



# Press Information

The 1982 Bowling Green State University football press guide has been prepared by the BGSU Sports Information Staff for the use of members of the press, radio and TV in coverage of Bowling Green. Any member of the media may receive a copy by contacting the sports information office. Persons other than media personnel wishing a copy should send a check for \$3.00 made out to "Bowling Green State University" to the sports information office. Address all requests to:

**Sports Information Office**  
**BGSU Stadium**  
**Bowling Green, Ohio 43403**

**Credentials:** Press credentials for games at Doyt L. Perry Field must be requested at least one week in advance. Late requests will be honored if space is available, but parking space in the media lot cannot be guaranteed for requests less than a week prior to the game. Seating in the press box is limited to working press only.

**Interviews:** All interviews with members of the team during the season should be arranged through the sports information office. Please allow 24 hours to set up interviews with the players. Arrangements will be made for telephone and in-person interviews at a time that is mutually agreeable to the reporter/broadcaster and the athlete. The best time to call Coach Denny Stolz is between 10:30-11:00 a.m. Wednesday, just prior to his regular Wednesday press conference. Any television crews wishing to tape an interview with Coach Stolz may do so daily at 3:30 p.m. SHARP, just prior to practice.

**Media Day:** The annual pre-season media day will be held on Monday, August 16 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Doyt L. Perry Field. The players and coaching staff will be available for photographs and interviews by members of the radio, television and print media.

**Parking:** A special media parking lot is located adjacent to Doyt L. Perry Field, near the southwest corner of the stadium. Access to the media lot is by Alumni Drive which connects Mercer Road (near the Alumni Center) and Wooster Street (near the Information Booth). Admission to the media lot is restricted to people holding special parking passes acquired from the sports information office.

**Photographers:** Photo passes for newspaper photographers, and under special circumstances, for free lance photographers are available from the sports information office. Photo passes entitle the photographer access to the sideline, and to the locker room after the game, but not to the press box.

**Post-Game Communications:** There are three telephones in the pressbox for use after the game. After the sports information staff completes reports to the wire services and television stations, and beeper reports to the radio stations, these phones are available, free of charge, to members of the media for collect calls. One Xerox telecopier will also be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Post-Game Interviews:** The locker rooms are on the east side of the stadium, and can be entered through the tunnels at either the north or south end. Only people with proper credentials will be admitted. Coach Stolz will hold a media conference and the dressing room will be opened to the media after the normal cooling off period.

**Press Box Services:** Members of the media will be provided with game programs, flip cards, current statistics and last-minute pre-game notes prior to the start of the game. Statistical summaries will include play-by-play, halftime stats, complete team and individual stats, tackles, and post-game coaches' quotes. A light lunch will be given to members of the media prior to start of the game. Hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks will be available during the game.



**Press Conference:** Coach Denny Stolz will hold a regular weekly press conference during the season on Wednesday's at 11:00 a.m. in his office on the east side of the stadium. All members of the media are welcome to attend.

**Press Gate:** The press gate at Doyt L. Perry Field is at the southwest corner of the stadium, a short walk from the media parking lot.

**Radio:** There are five radio booths in the press box at Doyt L. Perry Field. Three of them are reserved for local radio and a fourth for the official station of the visitors. Requests for permission to broadcast must be made in writing at least THREE weeks prior to the game. A rights fee of \$75 will be charged to broadcast. The fee will be waived for the official station of the visitors. There is space in each booth for

four persons, but no spouses or children are allowed. Phone lines can be ordered through General Telephone Company in Bowling Green (352-3511).

**Television:** There are no regularly reserved booths for television, so anyone wishing to televise a game from Doyt L. Perry Field should contact the sports information office at least ONE MONTH prior to the game, and preferably, before the start of the season.

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## Phone Numbers

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**Sports Information Office:** (419) 372-2401

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**Football Press Box:** (419) 372-2069

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### Newspapers

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Toledo, OH 43660

Sports Editor  
The BG News  
106 University Hall — BGSU  
Bowling Green, OH 43403

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WFOB Radio  
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Bowling Green, OH 43402

Glen Cerny, Sports Director  
WKIQ-Radio  
Box 1028  
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Sports Director  
WBGU-FM  
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Bowling Green, OH 43403

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Toledo, OH 43601

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WTVG-TV, Channel 13  
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BGSU  
Bowling Green, OH 43403



# Bowling Green State University

In the fall of 1970, Dr. Hollis A. Moore, the newly-selected president, unveiled his plans for a "decade of distinction" at Bowling Green State University. He talked about a decade of physical and academic growth. He foresaw a decade of faculty dedication to teaching and research. And he began making plans to build upon the strengths of the University and to offer programs and services which would be international in scope.

Now 12 years later, Dr. Moore has passed away, but many of his visions have become reality.

A building program resulted in the renovation of numerous older structures and the construction of several new ones. Among the most impressive of the University's more than 100 buildings are the Student Recreation Center, which was completed in 1979, and the Moore Musical Arts Center, also built in 1979 and named after Dr. Moore and his wife.

The newest building project is a \$7.2 million Physical Sciences Laboratory which will house the physics, astronomy and chemistry departments, and include a 120-seat planetarium. Ground was broken for the building last spring with a scheduled

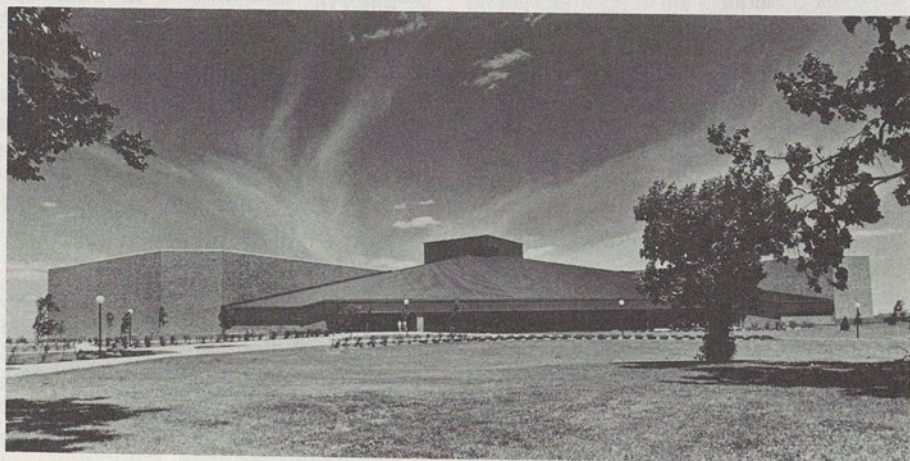
completion of the fall of 1983.

The academic programs at the University were also renovated and expanded. Three new colleges were developed during the 1970s. The College of Health and Community Services was started in 1973 to help meet the health care needs of a growing north-west Ohio. The School of Music was expanded into the College of Musical Arts, and the Graduate School became the Graduate College.

These new colleges joined the colleges of Education, Business Administration, Arts and Sciences, and the Firelands College to offer the University's more than 16,000 undergraduate and graduate students nearly 250 degree programs.

And the students are as diverse as the coursework. They come from 85 of Ohio's 88 counties, all fifty states and more than 45 foreign countries. They bring to the University diverse backgrounds and ideas, and they help create an exciting atmosphere for intellectual and cultural exchange.

This exchange is encouraged and directed by the more than 750 full-time faculty members. These men and women are experts in their fields of study, and many are on the cutting edge of scientific research



Student Recreation Center





University Library

and discovery. During the past few years, faculty members have annually received more than \$1 million from outside agencies and foundations to conduct research. This research is exploring many of the pressing political, economic and environmental concerns of our times. For example, faculty are now studying insect chromosomes in the hopes of finding a cure for cancer in humans, the effects of air pollution and acid rain on crops, the changing texture of the American family, and the growing rate of juvenile delinquency.

The hub for this intellectual activity is the University's nine-story Library. The Library houses a collection of more than 650,000 volumes, 335,000 government documents, more than a million microfilms, and 5,000 periodicals. The Library is also the home of an impressive music collection of more than 175,000 recordings and audiotapes.

Non-traditional students have also been of concern to the University. Regional and campus centers for students returning to school, or for persons holding a full-time job while pursuing a degree, were established and supported.

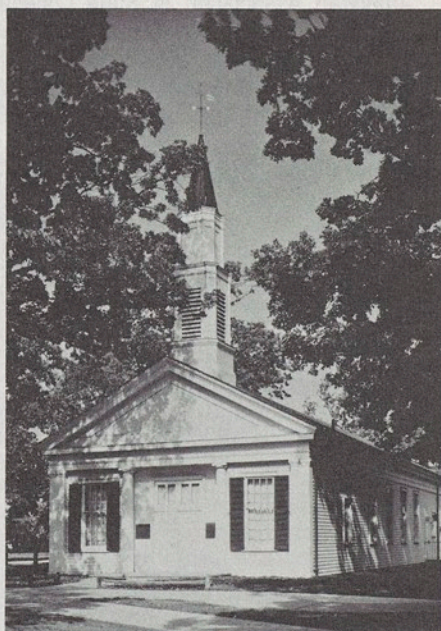
The University has also become a center for entertainment and cultural programming. Internationally-known performers regularly visit the campus, and the University's

music, theater, art and other programs offer an almost continuous schedule of programs.

Now, as Bowling Green begins planning for its 75th anniversary celebration in 1985, the University is facing several serious problems — inflation, potential decreases in state and federal support, and the possibility of declining enrollments. But the University will face these problems from a position of strength, having developed vital and exciting programs which are administered by people who have a dedication to learning and excellence.

Many of Dr. Moore's visions have been realized, and many more are nearing completion. His untimely death in 1981 has only helped to strengthen the resolve of those who worked with him to continue his dream of transforming a "decade of distinction" into a tradition of unparalleled excellence.

It is toward this goal that the University's new president, Dr. Paul Olscamp, is striving.



Prout Chapel



# President Paul J. Olscamp



Dr. Paul J. Olscamp was appointed as the University's eighth president last spring, and took over the position on July 1. He replaces the late Hollis Moore, who led the University for 11 years. Dr. Michael Ferrari served as Interim President from the time of Dr. Moore's death in April, 1981, until Dr. Olscamp arrived on campus.

Olscamp, 44, came to Bowling Green from Western Washington University. He had served as president of that University of 10,000 students since 1975.

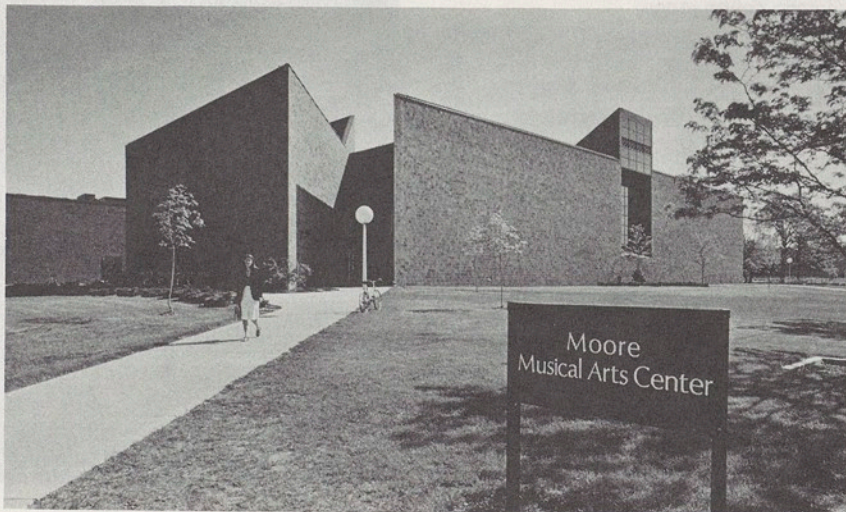
The new president, a naturalized U.S. citizen, is a native of Montreal. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Ontario in 1958 and 1960, respectively. He received a doctoral degree in philosophy in 1962 from the University of Rochester.

He is no stranger to higher education in Ohio. In 1962 he joined the faculty at Ohio State University, working his way through the philosophy department ranks from instructor to associate professor. He began his administrative career in 1969 when he was appointed associate dean of the College of Humanities at Ohio State.

From 1970 to 1972, he was vice president of academic affairs, dean of faculties and a professor of philosophy at Roosevelt University in Chicago. In 1972, he moved to Syracuse University where he became executive assistant to the chancellor. He was named vice chancellor of student programs at Syracuse in 1973, holding that post until 1975, when he was named president at Western Washington.

He has written extensively on higher education management and has served on several national higher education committees including the board of directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. His publications also include four books, the latest published by the Ohio State University Press in 1980.

His wife, Ruth, is a native of Akron who graduated from Heidelberg College in Tiffin and Ohio University. Olscamp has two children, Adam, 17, and Rebecca, 21, by a former marriage.





## Bowling Green Athletic Staff



**Carole Huston**  
Associate AD



**Tom Kisselle**  
Assistant AD



**Jim Krone**  
Assistant AD



**Ken Schoeni**  
Administrative Ass't



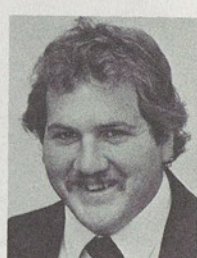
**Allan Chamberlin**  
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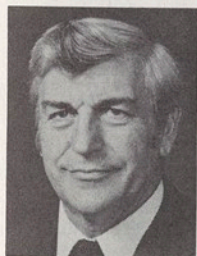
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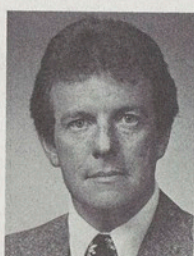
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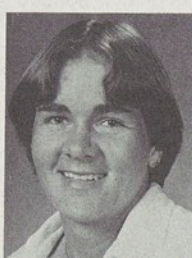
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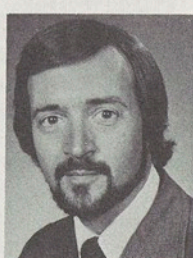
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Head Trainer



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Assistant Trainer



**Jane Steinberg**  
Assistant Trainer



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Faculty Representative



# Head Coach Denny Stolz



As he enters his sixth season at Bowling Green, former Big 10 Coach of the Year Denny Stolz feels his program has turned the corner and that Bowling Green is headed back toward the top of the Mid-American Conference. Last season, the Falcons won five games in a row late in the season to climb to fourth place in the MAC, BG's best finish since 1975.

Stolz brings a 22-33-1 record into the 1982 season. Overall, he has a 75-62-1 record in 14 years of collegiate coaching at Alma College, Michigan State and Bowling Green. He rejuvenated the football programs at Alma College and Michigan State by producing unbeaten seasons at Alma in 1967 and 1968, and the best record in eight years at Michigan State in 1974 when he led the Spartans to a 7-3-1 record in his second year there.

A native of Lansing, MI, Stolz grew up in Mason, MI, and like his three brothers, worked his way through Alma College to earn a bachelor's degree in 1955. He played quarterback for the

Scots, and upon graduation became head football coach at Haslett (MI) High School, where he was 40-13-3 in nine years for a winning percentage of .732. Stolz then spent one year as defensive coordinator at Lansing Eastern High School before being named head coach at Alma prior to the 1965 season.

Taking over a program that had produced only three wins in four years, Stolz soon led his alma mater to 8-0 records for two consecutive years, and was named Michigan Coach of the Year in 1967. By the time he left Alma in 1971, Stolz had compiled a 34-16 record and led the school to two outright Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships, and one co-championship.

His next stop was Michigan State, where Stolz served for two years as defensive coordinator for Duffy Daugherty before being named the Spartans head coach in 1973. Again, Stolz turned around a foundering program. Within two years, Michigan State had climbed to 7-3-1 overall and 6-1-1 in the Big 10 for its best finish since the 1966 team went unbeaten. The Spartans finished twelfth in the Associated Press poll and eighteenth in the United Press International rankings, and Stolz was named Big 10 Coach of the Year. The highlight of the season was a 16-13 upset of number one ranked Ohio State.

Michigan State finished 7-4 in the next year, beating Notre Dame 10-3 at South Bend. Stolz resigned from Michigan State in March, 1976, with a 19-13-1 record, the only winning record in the Big 10 outside of Ohio State or Michigan during the preceding three years.

"The two most memorable games of my career have to be, first and foremost, the win over Ohio State," Stolz says. "ABC still considers it one of the top 10 games ever telecast. The second one

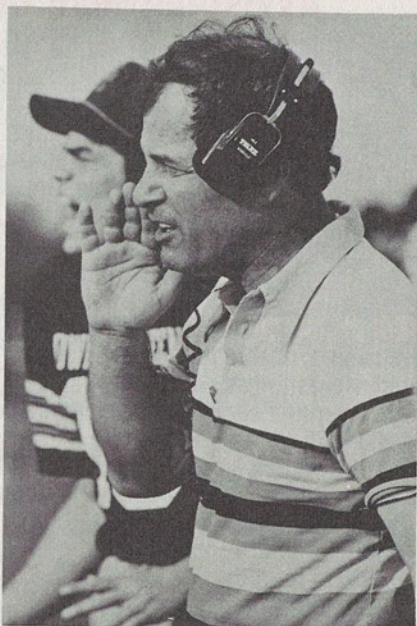


would be the win over Notre Dame, especially since the game was played at Notre Dame."

Stolz is the district chairman of the American Football Coaches Association All-America Selection Committee. He heads the District 5 committee that also includes Earle Bruce of Ohio State and Hayden Fry of Iowa. Stolz is also a member of the United Press International Board of Coaches that ranks the Top 20 in the nation during the season.

While at Michigan State, Stolz coached the North to a victory in the All-American Bowl at Tampa, FL. He has lectured across the nation at football clinics, and on December 15, 1976, became the 12th head coach in the 63-year history of Bowling Green State University football.

Born September 12, 1934, Denny and his wife, Cena, have a son, Doak, 22, and two daughters, Dawn, 21, and Denise, 15.



## Denny Stolz' 23-Year Coaching Record

**Won 115, Lost 75, Tied 5, Pct. .611**

*As a High School Head Coach (1955-63) 9 years 40-13-3 (.732)*

*As a College Head Coach (1965-Present) 14 years 75-62-2 (.547)*

		Conference		Overall			
1965	Alma College	1-4	5th	3	5	0	.375
1966	Alma College	3-2	5th	4	5	0	.444
1967	Alma College	5-0	1st	8	0	0	1.000
1968	Alma College	5-0	1st	8	0	0	1.000
1969	Alma College	4-1	2nd	6	3	0	.667
1970	Alma College	4-1	1-Tie	5	3	0	.625
	<b>(6 years)</b>	<b>22-8</b>	<b>MIAA</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.680</b>
1973	Michigan St.	4-4	4-Tie	5	6	0	.454
1974	Michigan St.	6-1-1	3rd	7	3	1	.681
1975	Michigan St.	4-4	3-Tie	7	4	0	.636
	<b>(3 years)</b>	<b>14-9-1</b>	<b>Big 10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.590</b>
1977	Bowling Green	4-3	4th	5	7	0	.417
1978	Bowling Green	3-5	5-Tie	4	7	0	.364
1979	Bowling Green	3-5	8th	4	7	0	.364
1980	Bowling Green	4-4	7th	4	7	0	.364
1981	Bowling Green	5-3-1	4th	5	5	1	.500
	<b>(5 years)</b>	<b>19-20-1</b>	<b>MAC</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.400</b>



## Assistant Head Coach Jim Heacock



Jim Heacock (pronounced HAY-cock) is in his second year as assistant head coach under Denny Stolz. He also serves as the defensive coordinator and is directly responsible for the defensive ends.

A 1970 graduate of Muskingum College, Heacock joined the Bowling Green staff in 1978. This is his fifth season working with the defensive line, and his fourth as the defensive coordinator.

A three-time All-Ohio selection as a defensive back at Muskingum College, Heacock played with the Green Bay Packers and Cincinnati Bengals in 1970 and 1971. After assisting at Marlinton High School for a year, he came to Bowling Green as a graduate assistant, working with the junior varsity and the varsity backfield in 1972. He then served as the head track coach and an assistant football coach at Muskingum for five years before returning to BGSU in a full-time capacity.

He is married to the former Sherry Brown, and they are the parents of one daughter, Stephanie, who was born two days prior to last season's opener.

He recruits the Cleveland area.

## Defensive Backfield Coach Kit Cartwright

Kit is in his fourth year as Bowling Green's defensive secondary coach. A 1976 Bowling Green graduate with a major in biology, he is the only BGSU graduate on the staff.

Cartwright returned to his alma mater in 1979 after serving as a part-time assistant at Penn State for a year. While an undergraduate at Bowling Green, he served as an assistant football coach at Toledo Rogers High School for two years. He was a graduate assistant at the University of Toledo in 1976, and worked with the secondary and the kicking game under Joe Paterno at Penn State in 1978.

Born January 4, 1954, in Toledo, he is married to the former Dawn Shepp, and they are the parents of an infant son, Michael, born March 30, 1982.

Cartwright recruits Northwest Ohio.



## Guards and Centers Coach Steve Devine



Steve Devine is in his third year coaching the Falcons' offensive guards and centers. He is a 1972 graduate of Heidelberg College where he received a degree in education and was a three-year letterman in football and co-captain as a senior.

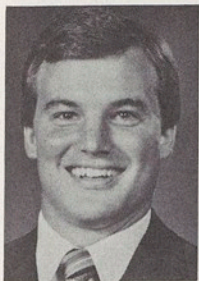
After graduating from Heidelberg, Devine coached at Marion Harding and Marysville High Schools. He is a 1968 graduate of Marysville. He joined the collegiate ranks in 1976 as a graduate assistant at the University of Toledo. In 1977 he was a part-time assistant at the University of Washington, and went to the Rose Bowl that year with the Huskies.

Then in 1979, he returned to Ohio as a part-time assistant under Earle Bruce at Ohio State, and again went to Pasadena.

He was born July 27, 1950, and is single. He recruits the Columbus area.



## Receivers Coach Tim McConnell



Tim McConnell is in his second year as the coach of Bowling Green's receivers. He came to Bowling Green in January 1981 after serving on the football staff at Northern Arizona University for two years. He was the defensive backfield coach there in 1979, and the offensive backfield coach in 1980.

A native of Darlington, Wisconsin, McConnell won three varsity letters at the University of Wisconsin as a defensive back. As a senior he was selected Academic All-Big 10. After graduating with a degree in physical education in 1977, he joined the Wisconsin coaching staff for a year and a half as a graduate assistant and part-time assistant.

Born July 20, 1955, he is married to the former Sandi Johnson. They are the parents of three boys, Scott, 3, and infant twins Brian and Bobby.

McConnell recruits the suburban Detroit and southern Michigan areas.

## Offensive Backfield Coach Wayne Moses

Wayne Moses is the newest full-time member of the Falcon coaching staff in terms of length of service. He joined the staff in April, 1981, as the offensive backfield coach.

Moses is a 1973 graduate of San Dimas High School in California, and was a four-year letterman as a defensive back at the University of Washington. He started for the Huskies in 1975, 1976 and 1977. The Huskies capped his senior season with a Rose Bowl victory over Michigan.

After graduating from Washington in 1977, Moses served as the secondary coach at Cal State Fullerton in 1978, and as coach of the running backs at Chaffey Junior College in 1979. In 1980 he was a part-time assistant at North Carolina State University.

Born January 11, 1955, in New Gulf, Texas, Wayne and his wife Rosalind are the parents of a daughter, Valerie, who was born last February.

Moses recruits the Detroit and Flint areas of Michigan.



## Tackles and Tight Ends Coach Scott Seeliger



Scott Seeliger is in his fourth season with the Falcon football staff, and his third as the coach of the offensive tackles and tight ends. In his first season at Bowling Green, he coached the defensive ends.

Seeliger has experience in both the Big Eight and the Big Ten. He played tight end at Iowa State on the 1971 Cyclone team that went to the Sun Bowl, and coached at the University of Wisconsin. After graduating from Iowa State in 1972, he was the head coach at Sauk Prairie High School in Wisconsin for four years. His teams compiled a record 28-8.

In 1977, Seeliger went to the University of Wisconsin where he worked with the offensive tackles and tight ends, and was the head varsity reserve coach. In 1978, he coached the receivers and was in charge of all varsity scouting.

Born January 6, 1950, in Madison, Wisconsin, he is married to the former Karen Perschon and the father of two daughters, Keri, 9, and Kori, 6. He recruits the Cincinnati and Dayton area.



## Linebacker Coach Gerry Solomon



Gerry Solomon is in his fourth season of coaching the Falcon linebackers. He came to Bowling Green in 1979 from Carnegie-Mellon University.

Solomon was a two-year starter and a co-captain as a senior at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA. After graduating from Bucknell in 1973 with an education degree, he served as the defensive line coach at Muskingum College for a year. In 1976, he served as the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh.

Solomon, who has a Master's Degree in Educational Administration, spent the 1978 season in charge of the defensive line at Carnegie-Mellon in Pittsburgh.

Born March 21, 1951, in Arnold, PA, he is married to the former Adele DeBartolo and the father of a son, Joey, 6, and a daughter, Jenny 4. Solomon recruits the Akron-Canton-Youngstown area.

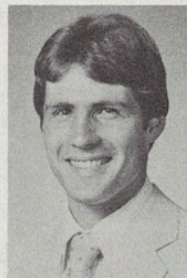
## Staff Assistant Greg Polnasek

Greg Polnasek is working with the Falcon football staff for the third year. He was a graduate assistant with the program in 1980 when he was earning his Master's Degree at BGSU. He is in his second year as a part-time member of the staff, working primarily with the scout team.

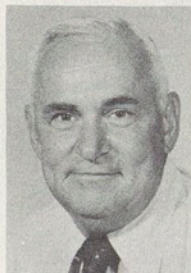
A 1975 graduate of Union High School in Union Grove, Wisconsin, where he was the MVP of his football team and an all-conference selection in baseball, Polnasek attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

He was a starting defensive back and kick returner for Eau Claire, graduating with a degree in business administration in 1979.

During the fall of 1979, Polnasek worked with the Ohio State football program in the areas of strength and conditioning while working toward his Master's Degree. Born September 4, 1957, Polnasek is married to former Nancy Traini.



## Defensive Line Coach Pete Riesen



The newest member of the Falcon football coaching staff is making his second tour of duty with the program. Armin "Pete" Riesen joined the staff last spring, and is working with the defensive ends. He also teaches in BGSU's School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER).

Riesen came to Bowling Green in 1976 as offensive backfield coach under Don Nehlen. He spent two seasons with the football program before being named head wrestling coach. His wrestling teams compiled a 38-34-1 dual meet record in his five years as the coach.

A 1944 graduate of Springfield Local High School in Petersburg, Riesen was a four-year football letterman at Wittenberg College after serving in the navy.

After compiling a 13-year high school football coaching record of 85-34-4, Riesen moved to Heidelberg College where he had a 30-17 record in five years.

Born April 21, 1925, Pete and his wife, Kay, the switchboard operator for the BGSU athletic department, are the parents of three sons and a daughter.



# Veterans Everywhere Raise Hopes

Veteran players returning in every position have raised the hopes of the Bowling Green coaching staff that the Falcons will be contenders for the Mid-American Conference Championship.

A total of 43 lettermen are back from last year's team that won five games in a row to finish fourth in the MAC with a 5-3-1 record last fall. Overall, Bowling Green was 5-5-1 after an 0-4-1 start. All 11 offensive starters are back, and only four defensive starters — nose tackle Craig Valentine, end Pat Kennedy, linebacker Doug Carr and cornerback Lee Williams — are missing.

"We have more depth and experience than in any of my previous years here," sixth year coach Denny Stolz says. "And we have more quality players now than we've ever had. I have never had a situation where there are 15 or 16 people returning who have started games on offense."

It is improving the offense that holds the Falcons' key to success in 1982. Last season, the Falcons were first in the MAC in points allowed in conference games, and they ranked second in the nation in turnover margin. However, the Falcons managed just an average of 232 yards per game in total offense.

## Offense

**Quarterback:** Junior Dayne Palsgrove returns to the starting quarterback position after guiding the Falcons to five consecutive victories last fall. Though not a spectacular passer or runner, he is a good leader and intelligent player. Strong-armed senior Steve Swan, Palsgrove's back-up last fall, and sophomores Rick Neiman and Trent Tate also return. Three newcomers could also figure in the quarterback picture, Steve Schroeder and Brian McClure and Doug Carrico.

**Coach Stolz' View:** *"Stability in the quarterback position should be a plus factor. Returning regular Dayne Palsgrove and back-up Steve Swan should provide maturity at this critical position. In addition, a newcomer or two may figure in the final picture."*

**Running Back:** All-America candidate "Cowboy" Jones will continue his assault on the BGSU record book from his tailback position. A 1,000-yard rusher last season, Jones was first team All-MAC and honorable mention All-America last fall. Jones' caddy, blocking fullback Tom Glendening is also back, and hoping for a strong season after an injury-plagued junior year. Versatile senior Kevin Browning, who can play both fullback and tailback, senior tailback Chip Otten and junior college transfer fullback Lamont Wagner also figure prominently.

**Coach Stolz' View:** *"With all-conference returnee Cowboy Jones and regular Tom Glendening, the running back spot will be solid. In addition, all-purpose tailback Chip Otten and Lamont Wagner will improve the depth factor."*

**Receivers:** Seven players who have started at least one game for the Falcons return at the three receiving positions. In split end Shawn Potts and converted quarterback Greg Taylor at flanker, the Falcons have two gifted athletes playing the wide receiver spots. They could give BG its best combination since Jeff Groth and Dan Shetler in 1978. Both Potts and Taylor have excellent speed and are elusive runners after catching the ball. Sophomores Ted Shingleton and Reggie Hudson both gained experience last year when they were thrust into action by injuries. Tight end was a big question mark last year, but three experienced players will share the position this year. Senior John Meek returns after missing all of last season with a



shoulder injury. Junior Dave Miller and sophomore Mark Dowdell are also back.

**Coach Stolz' View:** *"Three-year regular Shawn Potts and ex-quarterback Greg Taylor give us excellent athletes at the wide spots. Mark Dowdell, John Meek and Dave Miller should make the important tight end spot a real strength."*

**Line:** All five starters from last season return along with several young players who will be pushing for playing time. Tackles Dave Hagan and Rick Deutsch, guards Greg King and Joe Kastl and center Jim Schumann enter fall practice as the starters after playing together as a unit last fall. Others pushing for playing time are junior Dean Hall and sophomore Vic Cales at tackle, converted linebacker Mark White, junior Eric Barnard and sophomore Charlie Burke at guard, and junior Ray Rockwell and sophomore Brian Johnson.

**Coach Stolz' View:** *"Hopefully, returning experience and maturity will improve this critical area. Holdovers Joe Kastl, Jim Schumann, Greg King, Dave Hagan and Rick Deutsch will help form what is hoped to be a fine unit."*

## Defense

**Line:** The biggest rebuilding job on the team is in the defensive line. Two-year starting nose tackle Craig Valentine, starting end Pat Kennedy and tackle Rick Iverson, a starter last season until sidelined by injury all must be replaced. Senior Andre Young, one of the quickest tackles in the MAC, returns along with junior Stu Tolle to fill two of the three down linemen positions. The third starter will probably be either Andy Stark or Joe Prchlik. Academic All-MAC Larry Stratton returns at one end, and the other end position will probably go to junior Broderick Knight, a two-year letterman.

**Coach Stolz' View:** *"Rebuilding the defensive line was a high priority going into spring ball. Newcomers Joe Prchlik and Andy Stark were meshed successfully with veterans Andre Young, Stu Tolle and Larry Stratton."*

**Linebackers:** Doug Carr and Mark White opened last season as the starting linebackers. Carr has graduated and White has been moved to guard, but three players who all have considerable collegiate experience are battling for the two starting berths at linebacker. Senior Terry Gyetvai started more than half the games over the last two years and will probably be a starter this fall. The other spot will go to either junior Don Gregoire, a spot starter and top reserve for two years, or junior Mark Emans, a converted end.

**Coach Stolz' View:** *"Our coaching staff was delighted with the move of veteran lineman Mark Emans to the linebacker spot in the spring. Joining Emans will be 1981 regular Terry Gyetvai and letterman Don Gregoire."*

**Secondary:** All four starters were expected to return in the secondary, but three-year starter Lee Williams is sidelined with a back injury. First team All-MAC safety Martin Bayless heads the returners along with senior Jac Tomasello, a three-year starter and a second team All-MAC pick last year. Also returning are junior Tony Graham, who started at cornerback for most of last season, and sophomore Shawn Simms who saw considerable action last fall when Williams was in and out of the line-up with injuries.

**Coach Stolz' View:** *"First team All-MAC Martin Bayless and second team all-conference Jac Tomasello will lead the secondary. Three-year regular Lee Williams has been slowed by injuries, but veterans Shawn Simms and Tony Graham return to give the club a solid secondary defense."*



# #15

# Martin Bayless

DB Jr 6'2" 185

Dayton (Belmont)



In this day of intense recruiting and scouting, it is rare for an athlete to go from obscurity to stardom, but that is just the path Martin Bayless has followed. Almost an afterthought in recruiting out of Dayton Belmont High School, Bayless came to Bowling Green along with high school teammate Tony Graham. But Graham had a scholarship, and Bayless did not. It did not take Bayless long to make a strong impression on the Falcon coaching staff, though. He drew raves before the veterans even reported to camp in August 1980. By the time the season started, he had filled the void in the secondary caused by Jac Tomasello's knee surgery. Bayless went on to win second team All-Mid-American Conference honors, the only freshman to receive any All-MAC recognition that year. Last season, Bayless was chosen first team All-MAC and received honorable mention on the Associated Press All-America team. As he enters his junior season, Bayless figures to be one of the top defensive players in the MAC and one of the best safetymen in college football. He has all the necessary tools to be an outstanding safety. Bayless has the height to cover tall wide receivers, the speed (4.6) to stay with the swift, the sure tackling ability to bring down ball carriers in the open field, and perhaps his best asset, his ability to anticipate where the play is coming or the area the pass is intended for. Bayless already has tied the Bowling Green career record for interceptions with 12, and he will obviously shatter that mark with two full seasons remaining. As a freshman, he intercepted five

passes to tie for the MAC lead in that category. Last season he had seven interceptions, the third highest total in the nation. Bayless scored a pair of touchdowns in 1981, picking off a fumble in mid-air and running 21 yards for a TD against Kent State, and recovering a blocked punt in the end zone against Eastern Michigan. He also broke up eight passes and caused a fumble when he jarred a Northern Illinois receiver after he had caught a pass. Bayless took part in 63 tackles, 47 of them solo. Despite not being heavily recruited, Bayless had an excellent high school career at Dayton Belmont. He was an all-city, all-area and second team all-state pick in football, and was an all-city choice and his team's MVP after leading Belmont to the AAA District championship in basketball.

**Coach Stolz on Bayless:** "Martin was an outstanding player when he reported here two years ago, and he has continued to improve. He will be one of the premier players in the MAC even though he is only a junior, and he is very definitely a pro prospect because of his size, speed and intelligence."

## Bayless' Record

### 1980 (Freshman)

42 solos, 21 assists, 63 tackles  
5 interceptions, returned 60 yards

### 1981 (Sophomore)

47 solos, 16 assists, 63 tackles  
7 interceptions, returned 53 yards

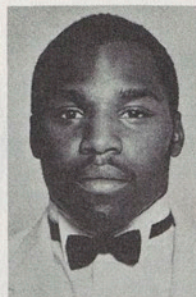


#1

# Bryant Jones

TB Sr 5'8" 175

Chicago, IL (Simeon Vocational)



Bryant Jones is quite short (5'8") for a football player. He is not exceptionally fast (4.65) for a tailback. He doesn't freeze linebackers with dazzling moves. He doesn't run over secondary players moving up to stop him. Despite lacking any of those glittering abilities and characteristics, Jones does what any coach asks of his tailback. He gains yards. Lots of yards. Coming into his senior year, Jones ranks fifth on the BGSU career rushing list with 1,857 yards. Barring serious injury, he should finish third behind only Dave Preston, now with the Denver Broncos, and three-time All-MAC pick Paul Miles. Jones figures to be one of the leading candidates for the Mid-American Conference Offensive Player of the Year award this season. Last year, he was a first team all-MAC selection and received honorable mention on the Associated Press All-American team. He ranked first in the MAC and nineteenth nationally in rushing with an average of 105.1 yards per game, and 11 of the 18 players ranked ahead of him have graduated. As a freshman, Jones rode the Falcon bench. He came to Bowling Green after an excellent career at Simeon Vocational in Chicago where he rushed for 1,100 yards as a senior to earn all-state honors. He was tried at both tailback and cornerback as a freshman, but found a home at tailback during spring practice in 1980. He got off to a slow start that fall, gaining just seven yards on three carries against Richmond in the season opener, but he came off the bench to spark a second half rally a week later against Eastern Michigan, gaining 95 yards and scoring two

touchdowns on just 12 carries. He finished the 1980 season with 806 yards rushing, including three 100-plus yard games. Jones again started slowly last season. He had not had a particularly good spring nor was he a standout in pre-season drills, so he carried the ball just five times for eight yards against Baylor and did not play at all against Ohio University. Midway through the second quarter of the Michigan State game, Jones got the call to come off the bench. He responded with 109 yards rushing and a touchdown in 20 carries against the Spartans to solidify a starting berth for the rest of the season. Jones rushed for 152 yards and a touchdown in BG's victory at Northern Illinois; 123 yards and three touchdowns in the Falcons' 38-0 rout of Toledo; 142 yards and a TD when BG blanked Eastern Michigan 28-0; and a near record 212 yards on a record 46 carries against Kent State.

**Coach Stolz on Jones:** "Cowboy is one of those rare individuals who is extremely misleading as to how productive he can be. He doesn't have great speed or moves; he just has the God-given ability to carry the ball."

## Jones' Record

### 1980 (Sophomore)

174 carries, 806 yards, 4 TD's  
8 receptions for 80 yards

### 1981 (Junior)

253 carries, 1,051 yards, 7 TD's  
13 receptions for 80 yards & one TD



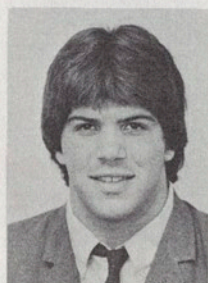
**#19**

## Clarence Abernathy

DB Sr 5'11" 180  
Dayton (Wilbur Wright)



Clarence is hoping for better luck this season. He had a good pre-season camp last fall and was battling for playing time in the secondary. He saw quite a bit of action in the season opener at Baylor, but he suffered an ankle injury in that game and was unable to return the rest of the season. A walk-on from Wilbur Wright High School in Dayton, Clarence is back at full strength this fall.



## Bruce Bangert

LB Sr 6'2" 215  
Lodi (Cloverleaf)

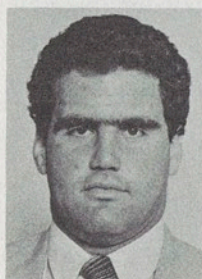
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Bruce is one of the hardest working members of the team. He is competing for a berth on the travel squad at an inside linebacker spot. He began his BGSU career as a defensive end before being switched to linebacker as a sophomore. As a senior at Cloverleaf High School, he was one of the team's captains and earned all-conference and all-county honors.

**#65**

## Eric Barnard

OG Jr 6'0" 240  
Massillon (Perry)



Eric has the strength and drive to battle for a regular berth at offensive guard. One of the strongest players on the team, he transferred to Bowling Green from Ohio State. After sitting out a year due to transfer rules, he was a reserve guard and also worked some at offensive tackle last season as he adjusted to Bowling Green's system.



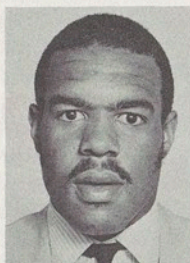
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## Kevin Browning

RB Sr 5'11" 205  
Detroit, MI (Kettering)



Kevin provides the coaching staff with versatility in the offensive backfield. He has the size to run from the fullback position and the speed to get outside from the tailback spot. Entering fall practice, Kevin is battling Chip Otten for the number two tailback position behind Bryant Jones, and JC transfer Lamont Wagner for the second fullback spot behind Tom Glendening. Last season, Kevin rushed 52 times for 167 yards. He now has a total of 563 yards rushing in his BGSU career.



## Charlie Burke

OG So 6'1" 215  
Canton (Timken)

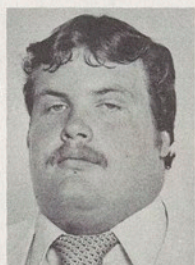
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Charlie made tremendous strides last spring and is pushing hard for a berth on the travel squad at guard. A standout in both football and track at Timken High School, Charlie won all-county and special mention all-state honors as a senior. He has the size and athletic ability to become an excellent Mid-American Conference lineman.

**#71**

## Vic Cales

OT So 6'5" 265  
Washington Ct. House (Wash.)



Vic has made steady progress and will battle for a starting job at offensive tackle. The biggest player on the team, he was a back-up as a freshman last fall. Vic received special mention all-state, all-southeastern Ohio and all-league honors in his senior year at Washington High School. He is a former AAU state wrestling champion and was outstanding in the discus and shot put on the track team at Washington.



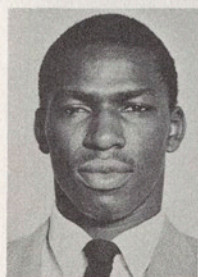
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## Rick Deutsch

OT Sr 6'1" 240  
Valley City (North Ridgeville)



Rick is working to retain his starting job at offensive tackle. He has improved steadily in his Bowling Green career and was a starter all of last season. Rick began his BGSU career as a defensive tackle and remained there until the spring of 1981. He played football, baseball and wrestling at North Ridgeville High School, winning all-conference, all-district and second team all-state honors in football.



## Mark Dowdell

TE So 6'3" 195  
Akron (Kenmore)

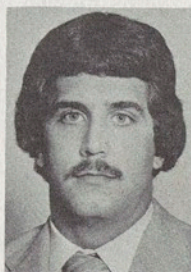
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Mark came on to become a key member of last year's team as a freshman. A non-scholarship player when he arrived at BGSU, he made the travel squad before the season started and moved into the starting line-up early in the year. He wound up as BG's sixth leading receiver with nine catches for 98 yards and a touchdown. His TD came late in the game against Miami, rallying the Falcons into a 7-7 tie. Mark also caught a two-point conversion pass in the final minute against Ohio University to give the Falcons the lead.

**#47**

## Mark Emans

LB Jr 6'3" 215  
Luckey (Eastwood)



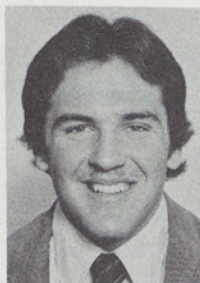
Mark could be a key factor on the Falcon defense this fall after a frustrating sophomore season. The former Eastwood High standout had an excellent freshman season, coming on late in the year to finish among the team's top 10 tacklers. Slated as a starter at defensive end last fall, Mark could not overcome the effect of mononucleosis which severely limited his pre-season conditioning. The coaching staff moved him to an inside linebacker spot last spring, and he comes into the fall pushing for a starting job.



# #72

## Jim Frericks

C So 6'4" 230  
Circleville



Jim performed an often-overlooked, but important task for the Falcons last year. He enters fall practice well down the depth chart at center, but he will again serve as BG's long snapper for punts and field goals. He was particularly accurate in punt formation as the only one of BG's 81 punts that was blocked last year was the punter's fault, not the snapper's. The Central District Lineman of the Year in 1980 and a special mention all-state selection, Jim needs to add strength and gain experience to play a regular role.



## Tom Glendenning

FB Sr 6'1" 205  
Kalamazoo, MI (Loy Norrix)

# #43

Tom hopes to complete his Bowling Green career with his best season after battling through an injury-plagued junior year. An outstanding lead blocker from his fullback position, Tom was hampered by a bad shoulder for a good part of the 1981 season. One of the team leaders, he was a tri-captain as a junior. In addition to his blocking skills, Tom is a good inside runner and pass receiver. Last season, he rushed 27 times for 81 yards and caught 11 passes for 36 yards. As a sophomore, he rushed 71 times for 256 yards and a touchdown, and caught nine passes for 86 yards and two TD's.

# #4

## Tony Graham

DB Jr 6'0" 170  
Dayton (Belmont)



Tony enters fall practice battling to retain his starting cornerback job. One of the best athletes on the team, he moved from wide receiver to the secondary early last season and developed into a steady defender. He intercepted a pass against Western Michigan, broke up two passes and took part in 35 tackles. Before moving over to defense, Tony caught two passes, returned three kickoffs and one punt. Prior to coming to BGSU, Tony was an all-city tailback at Dayton Belmont High School.



# #51

## Don Gregoire

LB Jr 6'1" 205  
Massillon (Perry)



Don hopes to emerge as a regular at linebacker after serving as a leading reserve as a freshman and sophomore. He enters fall practice in a battle with Terry Gyetvai and Mark Emans for the two starting positions. A former MVP at Massillon Perry, Don played in eight of BG's 11 games at linebacker last season, taking part in 31 tackles. In his most extensive action, he had seven solo tackles and assisted on eight others against Ohio University.



## Terry Gyetvai

LB Sr 6'3" 205  
Delphos (Elida)

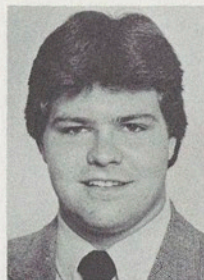
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Terry has started more than half of BG's games over the last two years. He is neither particularly big nor fast for a linebacker, but he has an excellent knack for finding the ball carrier and taking part in the tackle. He ranked among the top 10 on the team in tackles last year despite seeing limited action in the first half of the season. He finished with 38 solo tackles, 20 assists and broke up three passes. As a sophomore, he was second on the team in tackles and was picked as the Mid-American Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his play in the Falcons' victory over Toledo.

# #61

## Dave Hagaman

OT Sr 6'3" 230  
Lima (Elida)



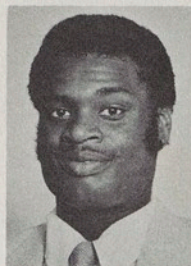
Dave has improved as much as anyone on the squad from his arrival at BG to his present position as one of the leaders of the offensive line. A first team Academic All-Mid-American Conference selection last fall, he received the Falcon Award at the conclusion of last spring's drills for his effort and leadership. He moved into the starting line-up last year and was one of the team's steadiest players. He has a 3.56 academic average while majoring in pre-medicine. Dave was an all-district selection at Elida High School and played in the North-South all-star game.



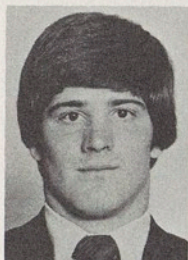
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## Dean Hall

OT Jr 6'3" 255  
Swanton



Dean is battling seniors Dave Hagaman and Rick Deutsch for a starting job at offensive tackle. He has made steady progress, and needs only to become more consistent to be an excellent Mid-American Conference tackle. He played in every game last year, seeing action at both left and right tackle. At Swanton High School, he was an all-league selection in football and a state champion in the shot put. He has competed on the BGSU track team, throwing the discus and putting the shot.



## Gene Hoffman

LB So 6'1" 200  
Burgoon (Lakota)

# #39

Gene had an excellent spring practice and enters fall practice pushing for a spot on the travel squad at inside linebacker. He was a reserve linebacker as a freshman last year after earning honorable mention all-state honors at nearby Lakota High School. A three-year letterman in both football and track at Lakota, he was selected first team All-Southern Lakes League and first team all-district in football as a senior there.

# #21

## Reggie Hudson

WR So 6'0" 185  
Detroit, MI (Cooley)



Reggie enters fall practice listed second on the depth chart at split end behind honorable mention All-MAC senior Shawn Potts. Reggie earned a letter as a freshman last season after seeing considerable action when injuries took out several of BG's more experienced receivers. He caught four passes for 58 yards last year. Three of his receptions came against Western Michigan for gains of 10, 17 and 14 yards. He was an all-city and all-state selection as a senior at Cooley High School in Detroit.



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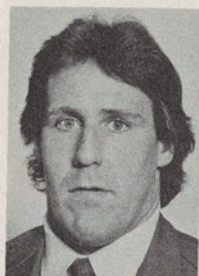
## Brian Johnson

C So 6'4" 220

Mansfield (Madison)



Brian was moved from tight end to center during spring practice, and appears to have a very bright future at Bowling Green. An excellent all-around athlete, he lettered as a freshman last year despite being hampered for much of the season with a leg injury. Thrown into action early in the season, he caught six passes for 66 yards as a tight end. An honorable mention all-state selection at Mansfield Madison High School, he enters fall practice listed third on the depth chart at center, but could move up quickly.



## Joe Kastl

OG Sr 6'2" 235

Muskegon, MI (Mona Shores)

# #73

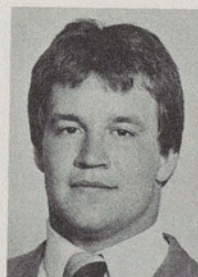
Joe is battling to hold his starting position at guard after missing all of spring practice with a broken wrist. After serving as a back-up at guard, tackle and center in his first two years at Bowling Green, Joe earned a starting job last season and was elected to the Academic All-MAC team. He has a 3.34 academic average, majoring in construction technology. One of the strongest and most intense players on the team, he was a city champion in the discus in addition to a three-year football letter winner at Muskegon Mona Shores.

# #68

## Greg King

OG Jr 6'2" 240

Cincinnati (Oak Hills)



Greg could be one of the best offensive linemen in the Mid-American Conference this fall. He was a top reserve as a freshman, and then earned a starting job at guard last season. He was BG's most consistent offensive lineman, and was picked as BG's offensive player of the week for his performance against Eastern Michigan. He missed the final game of the year against Central Michigan, and his absence hurt as the Falcons managed just three points. He was a first team All-Ohio pick at Oak Hills High School.



#46

**Broderick Knight**

DE Jr 6'1" 210

Highland Park, MI



Broderick enters fall practice as the leading candidate to start at the weakside end position on the Falcon defense. He has been a back-up at end in his first two years at BG, and one of the leaders on the kicking teams. Last season, he took part in 15 tackles, nine of them solos, broke up two passes and intercepted a pass against Eastern Michigan, returning it 35 yards to the EMU eight yardline. As a senior at Highland Park High School, he was chosen as his team's MVP and made the all-league team.

**Bryan Meek**

DB Jr 5'11" 180

Port Clinton

#20

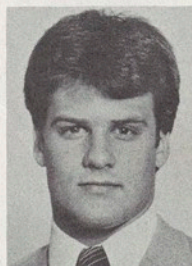
Bryan will be trying to recapture a starting position in the Falcon secondary this fall. He opened last season as a starter at the shortside cornerback position, but was relegated to a back-up position during the season. He was in on 13 tackles against Baylor and nine against Ohio University. One of the fastest players on the team, he was an all-state choice at Port Clinton High School when he had 17 career interceptions. His brother Brad is a member of the Falcon golf team.

#83

**John Meek**

TE Sr 6'3" 214

Akron (Revere)



John is competing for the starting tight end position after missing all of last season following shoulder surgery. He is the most experienced of the tight end candidates, having lettered for three years. He started for much of the 1979 season when he caught six passes for 112 yards and a touchdown. A solid blocker with good hands and the speed to get deep, he gained more than 1,000 yards receiving at Akron Revere High School.

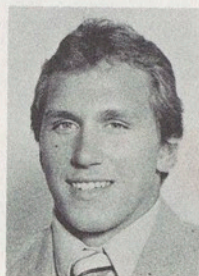


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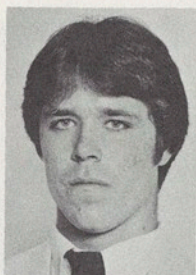
## David Miller

TE Jr 6'4" 220

Waterford, MI (Mott)



David will be contending with senior John Meek and sophomore Mark Dowdell to regain the starting job at tight end that he opened the 1981 season with, but lost when he was injured in practice before the second game. He had won the starting job with a good spring practice and impressive performance in pre-season drills and played well against Baylor before hurting his knee three days later. He saw limited action for the rest of the season, catching three passes for 32 yards. He had 27 catches for 331 yards in his senior year in high school.



## Scott Mroczkowski

DT So 6'4" 215

Monclova (Anthony Wayne)

# #89

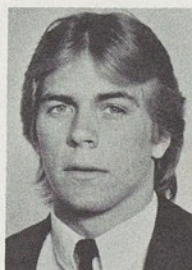
Scott was moved from an inside linebacker position to defensive tackle late in spring practice. He has the potential to become a solid Mid-American Conference player, but must gain strength and experience. The leading tackler for Anthony Wayne as both a junior and senior, he was a regular in both basketball and baseball as well as football at Anthony Wayne. His uncle is former Falcon star Fred Sturt, who has played in the NFL.

# #12

## Rick Neiman

QB So 6'2" 185

Euclid



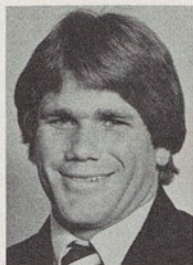
Rick had a good spring practice and enters fall at quarterback after playing wide receiver for a good part of his freshman year, and experimenting in the secondary during the early part of spring drills. A first team all-league selection at Euclid High as a quarterback, Rick was moved to wide receiver last fall when injuries devastated BG's receiving corps. A good, all-around athlete, Neiman lettered in football, basketball and track at Euclid High.



**#31**

## Chip Otten

TB Sr 5'6" 175  
Coldwater



Chip is one of the most versatile players on the team. He is a rough runner, catches the ball well, has thrown option passes, has returned punts and kickoffs and has served as a holder for placekicks. Last season, he was hobbled by a case of 'turf toe', an artificial turf injury he suffered in the season opener at Baylor. He carried the ball just 23 times, but he led the Falcons in punt returns with an average of 6.7 yards per return and in kickoff returns with an average of 21.1 yards per return.



## Dayne Palsgrove

QB Jr 6'0" 185  
Englewood (Northmont)

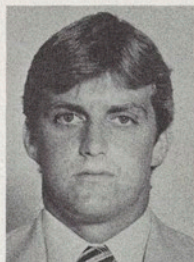
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Dayne enters fall practice with the number one quarterback job. He took over as the starting QB midway through the season, and led the Falcons to five consecutive victories. He completed 79 of 153 passes for 732 yards and three touchdowns, and rushed for a pair of touchdowns. Dayne came to Bowling Green after guiding Northmont High School to back-to-back undefeated seasons. He was a reserve QB as a freshman at BG and was red-shirted in his second year before moving into prominence last season. He was named to the Academic All-MAC team.

**#13**

## Jim Phelps

P So 6'2" 180  
Saline, MI

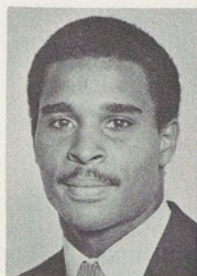


Jim was a unanimous pick as the first team All-Mid-American Conference punter in his freshman season. He is just the third freshman to earn first team All-MAC honors. He averaged 40.3 yards per punt to become the first Falcon to average better than 40 yards since Perry Field's wind tunnel was built 16 years ago. He averaged better than 40 yards per punt in eight of BG's 11 games last year, topped by a 48.0 yard average against Ohio University. He is also an outstanding pitching prospect on the Falcon baseball team.



**#8**

## Shawn Potts

**WR Sr 5'11" 160****Kalamazoo, MI (Monsignor Hackett)**

Shawn figures to be one of the top wide receivers in the Mid-American Conference this fall. He has very good speed, runs his patterns well and is an elusive runner after catching the ball. Last season, he ranked third in the Mid-American Conference with 31 catches for 391 yards and two touchdowns to earn honorable mention on the All-MAC team. He also carried the ball four times for a net gain of 15 yards, and scored against Eastern Michigan on an 11-yard reverse. An all-state running back in high school, he has 53 career receptions at BGSU for 751 yards and five touchdowns.



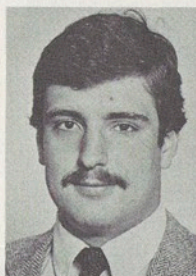
## Joe Prchlik

**NT Jr 5'11" 220****Strongsville****#63**

Joe had a very good spring practice and will be battling for the starting job at nose tackle. He saw limited action last season as a back-up to three-year starter Craig Valentine. Joe won two varsity wrestling letters at Bowling Green, splitting the heavyweight position with Jeff Powers, also a member of the Falcon football team. Joe's older brother Mark was a three-year starter in the offensive line for BG before graduating in 1981.

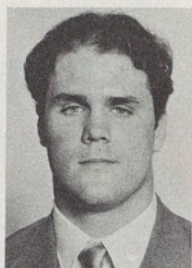
**#79**

## Jim Riemland

**OT So 6'4" 220****St. Joseph, MI**

Jim has made the transition from tight end where he played in high school to offensive tackle. As he gains experience and continues to improve, he should move up on the depth chart. He is listed as the fifth tackle entering fall practice. At St. Joseph High School, he caught 24 passes for 305 yards as a senior to earn all-state honors. He also lettered in basketball and baseball at St. Joseph.

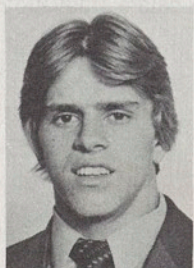


**#53****Ray Rockwell****C Jr 6'2" 230**  
**Northfield (Nordonia)**

Ray had a good spring practice and is pushing returning starter Jim Schumann for the starting center job. With Schumann sidelined by injury, Rockwell got considerable playing time last spring. He lettered as Schumann's back-up last season, but was slowed by injuries. At Nordonia High School, Ray was a second team all-state selection as a senior, and played in the North-South all-star game.

**Jim Schumann****C Sr 6'1" 245**  
**Kettering (Fairmont East)****#55**

Jim is expected to be the Falcons' starting center when they open the season on September 4 if he has fully recovered from the broken foot that kept him out of spring practice. He started at offensive tackle as a sophomore before moving into the starting center position last season. He was one of BG's top offensive linemen, and was sorely missed when he suffered a pulled leg muscle that kept him out of three games in mid-season. Jim was an all-state selection at Fairmont East High School.

**#25****Ted Shingleton****WR So 6'2" 180**  
**North Canton (Hoover)**

Ted enters fall practice as the number one back-up at both split end and flanker behind Shawn Potts and Greg Taylor. Injuries thrust him into the line-up early last season, and he saw enough action to earn his letter. He caught four passes for 31 yards last fall, and was also used as a punt returner. He was second on the team in punt returns with 10 for a 4.9 yards average. As a senior at North Canton Hoover High School, he caught 44 passes for 750 yards and eight TD's to earn Federal League Player of the Year honors.



# #38

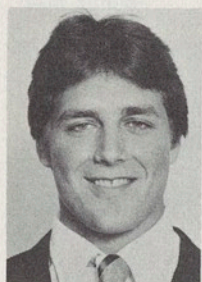
## Shawn Simms

DB So 6'1" 190

Fremont (Ross)



Shawn is expected to move into the starting line-up at cornerback this fall. He saw considerable action last fall as three-year starter Lee Williams was in and out of the line-up with injuries. Now that Williams has been ruled out for the year with a back injury, Simms is expected to move into his spot. Simms took part in 29 tackles as a freshman last year, 20 of them solos. He was chosen as the Mid-American Conference Defensive Player of the Week after tying a school record with three pass interceptions in BG's 38-0 rout of Toledo. He returned one of them for a touchdown.



## Andy Stark

DT Jr 6'4" 235

Royal Oak, MI (Dondero)

# #92

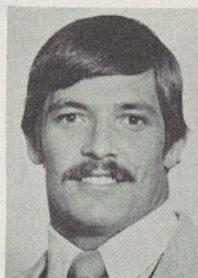
Andy is a prime candidate to move into the starting line-up at defensive tackle. He was a top reserve in the first half of last season, making 10 tackles and causing two fumbles in the first five games of the year, but he missed the final six games with a knee injury. He was completely recovered and had a good spring practice. One of the team's best pass rushers, he was an all-league choice at Dondero High School.

# #42

## Larry Stratton

DE Jr 5'11" 200

Springfield (Northeastern)



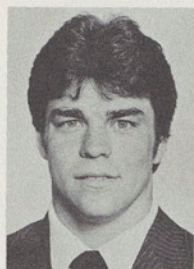
Larry was one of the most pleasant surprises on the team last year. After four years of military service and one year as a walk-on reserve cornerback, he moved into the starting line-up, led the team in tackles and was named to the Academic All-MAC team. He had 71 solo tackles, 48 assists, caused a fumble, recovered a fumble, broke up four passes, and intercepted one pass. The 25-year old Stratton remained in the line-up all season despite several painful injuries.



**#7**

## Steve Swan

QB Sr 6'0" 180  
South Charleston



Steve enters fall practice as the number two quarterback behind returning starter Dayne Palsgrove. An outstanding student in a pre-therapy program, Steve has made steady progress since transferring to Bowling Green two years ago. He was a record-setting quarterback at Anderson College in Indiana before transferring to BGSU. He has a strong arm, and saw action in four games last season, completing four of 15 passes for 26 yards.



## Kevin Talley

DB So 6'0" 180  
Akron (Garfield)

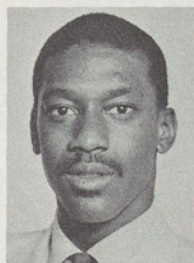
**#82**

Kevin enters fall practice pushing returning starter Tony Graham for a starting job at cornerback. An excellent athlete with very good speed, Kevin was a reserve in the secondary last season after being moved over from wide receiver during pre-season drills. He was a two-way starter at Akron Garfield High School, catching 25 passes and finishing second on the team in tackles as a senior to earn all-city, all-county and all-district honors.

**#16**

## Greg Taylor

WR Sr 6'1" 175  
Flint, MI (Southwestern)



Greg had an excellent spring practice and seems to have made the adjustment from quarterback to wide receiver. One of the best athletes on the team, he was moved to flanker midway through last season when injuries devastated the receiving corps. He did play some quarterback late in the year in situations where his running ability was called for. For the year, Greg completed 36 of 66 passes for 304 yards and a touchdown, rushed 107 times for a net gain of 116 yards and two touchdowns, and caught 17 passes for 99 yards. As the starting quarterback as a sophomore, he passed for three touchdowns and ran for six.



# #93

## Stu Tolle

DT Jr 6'3" 235  
Alliance



Stu came to Bowling Green as a walk-on, broke into the starting line-up last season, and could be one of the top defensive linemen in the Mid-American Conference this year. One of the strongest players on the team, he is an excellent pass rusher, having recorded four sacks last season. He took part in 77 tackles, 44 of them solos, last season, and knocked down three passes. He could play either nose tackle, strongside tackle or weakside tackle this season. He received special mention all-state honors and was his team's MVP at Alliance High School.



## Jac Tomasello

DB Sr 6'3" 180  
St. Clair Shores, MI (Bishop Gallagher)

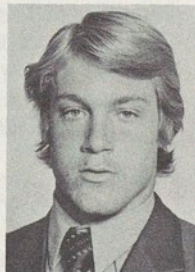
# #5

Jac is expected to become a four-year starter this year in the Falcon secondary. He started as a freshman and sophomore, and then missed all of the 1980 season following major knee surgery. He completely recovered and returned to the starting line-up last season. He was one of the team's leading tacklers with 48 solos and 35 assists to earn second team All-Mid-American Conference honors. He intercepted three passes against Kent State, tying a school record, and now has a total of 11 career interceptions, just one short of the BGSU record.

# #36

## Steve Truchly

LB So 6'0" 175  
Dover



Steve was moved from the secondary to an inside linebacker position during spring practice. He enters fall practice as a back-up at linebacker. He is expected to see considerable action in passing situations and will again be a leader of BG's special teams. He was outstanding on the kick coverage teams as a freshman. He caused a fumble to set up a touchdown against Toledo, and blocked a punt that was recovered by a teammate for a touchdown against Eastern Michigan.



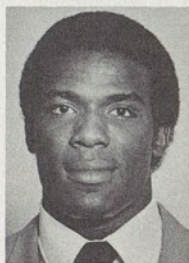
**#44**

## Mark White

OG Jr 6'2" 225  
Strongsville



Mark was moved from linebacker where he was a part-time starter and top reserve for two years to offensive guard. With returning starter Joe Kastl sidelined by injury, Mark ran with the first unit during spring practice and is expected to push Kastl for the starting job this fall. As a linebacker last year, Mark took part in 68 tackles, 41 of them solos, despite seeing limited action late in the season because of injury. He won all-state honors at Strongsville High School.



## Andre Young

DT Sr 6'2" 205  
Akron (Garfield)

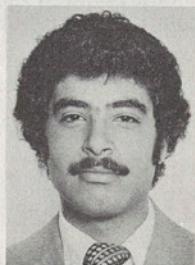
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Andre is one of the smallest defensive tackles in the Mid-American Conference, but also one of the best. After playing linebacker and defensive end earlier in his BGSU career, Andre moved into the starting line-up at tackle last season and had an excellent year. He ranked among the MAC leaders in tackles for losses with 15 for 75 yards as he used his quickness to sack opposing quarterbacks and catch running backs in the backfield. He took part in 71 tackles, 40 of them solos, last season, caused three fumbles and recovered one fumble.

**#11**

## Gehad Youssef

K So 6'1" 185  
Toledo (Central Catholic)



Gehad is expected to provide all the placekicking duties for the Falcons this year. He beat out classmate Harold Moore in pre-season drills last season. A native of Egypt, Gehad made 12 of 13 extra point attempts and seven of 11 field goals last season. He set a BGSU record with a 49 yard field goal against Toledo. With added length on his kickoffs and more consistency, Gehad could become a top kicker. He was an all-city kicker at Toledo Central Catholic as a junior, but missed almost all of his senior year following knee surgery.



# Leading Newcomers

**Charles Alcorn**      **DT**      **6'3"**      **235**      **Dayton, OH**

Charles had a good spring practice after transferring from Ventura (Calif.) Junior College, and will be a candidate for a starting position in the rebuilt defensive line. A graduate of Dayton Belmont High School, he lettered in football, basketball and baseball and was a second team all-city pick in football. He was a second team all-conference selection at Ventura last year.

**Jerry Bayless**      **DE**      **6'3"**      **195**      **Dayton, OH**

Gerry is the younger brother of BG's all-conference defensive back Martin Bayless. Playing tight end and defensive end for Belmont High School, Gerry was a first team all-city pick and a second team selection on the all-area and all-southwest Ohio teams. He received honorable mention All-Ohio honors. He lettered in football, basketball and track at Belmont.

**Dave Bittner**      **OG**      **6'2"**      **230**      **Akron, OH**

Dave comes to Bowling Green after playing a major role as an offensive guard, linebacker and kicker in leading Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary to the Division III State Championship last year. He will be tried first at guard at BGSU. Last season he made 70 solo tackles and assisted on 81 others, and scored 41 points as a placekicker. He was his team's MVP and won all-city, all-league, all-district and All-Ohio honors.

**Steve Bok**      **LB**      **6'3"**      **195**      **Elida, OH**

Steve was chosen as the Lima area and Northwest Ohio lineman of the year last season after taking part in 172 tackles for his Elida High School team. A second team all-state selection last year, Bok was his team's MVP, and completed his high school career with 429 tackles. He also lettered in basketball and baseball at Elida.

**Doug Carrico**      **QB**      **6'3"**      **190**      **Vermilion, OH**

Doug is an excellent athlete who was a standout for Firelands High School as both a quarterback and defensive back on the football team, and a forward on the basketball team. He completed 83 passes for 1,127 yards last year to earn first team all-conference honors for the second year in a row. He was a second team all-state selection as a quarterback, and first team as a defensive back.

**Troy Dawson**      **DE**      **6'2"**      **205**      **New Concord, OH**

Troy was a first team all-state selection as a defensive end for John Glenn High School last year. He won all-league honors as a guard, defensive end and kicker, and was chosen as the Lineman of the Year after making 63 solo tackles, 20 of them for losses totaling 101 yards. He also lettered in wrestling, basketball and track at John Glenn.



**Tommy Dunn      QB      6'1"      175      Bowling Green, OH**

Tommy was a standout athlete for Bowling Green High School, lettering in football, baseball and basketball. He won all-league honors at quarterback last year and was the Northern Lakes League Offensive Player of the Year after scoring nine touchdowns. He will be tried first at quarterback, but he also may be looked at as a defensive back.

**Mike Estep      DE      6'4"      215      Newark, OH**

Mike was selected as the Central District Lineman of the Year last year and won all-state honors as both a defensive end and offensive guard for Newark Senior High School. He made 80 solo tackles last season and recovered five fumbles. He also lettered in track and basketball at Newark.

**Mike Foor      DT      6'3"      225      North Ridgeville, OH**

Mike was a special mention all-state pick and selected to play in the North-South all-star game. He won all-conference honors as both an offensive and defensive tackle for North Ridgeville High School and was a three-year starter. He led the team in tackles and tackles for losses the last two years. Mike also lettered for three years on the North Ridgeville wrestling team.

**Andre Fullwood      TB      5'10"      186      Mt. Clemens, MI**

Andre was a first team all-state selection from Mt. Clemens High School last year and was selected as the Macomb County Player of the Year after rushing 192 times for 1,492 yards and catching 16 passes for another 305 yards in leading his team to the Eastern Michigan League Championship. Fullwood is expected to push for a spot on the travel squad.

**Chris Hartman      LB      6'1"      210      Lorain, OH**

Chris enters Bowling Green after a fine career at Lorain Senior High School. He was twice named all-Buckeye Conference and all-county there, and was an all-district selection last year. He was a high school teammate of another incoming freshman, Vince Villanucci. Chris earned three basketball letters in addition to two football letters.

**Stan Hunter      WR      6'3"      175      Dayton, OH**

Stan could break into the line-up as a wide receiver at Bowling Green after an excellent career at Northmont High School. Playing both receiver and defensive back at the same high school that produced BG quarterback Dayne Palsgrove, Hunter missed most of last season with an injury. A first team Miami Central Conference selection as a junior, he caught 20 passes for 329 yards and five touchdowns and intercepted five passes in his Northmont career.

**Doni Jones      WR      5'9"      165      Ypsilanti, MI**

Another wide receiver prospect, Doni is the smallest member of the recruited class, but he is the quickest, having been timed in less than 4.4 seconds for the 40 yard dash. A first team all-state selection after leading Willow Run High School to a perfect 9-0 regular season record, Jones was a standout both offensively and defensively. He totaled 1,259 yards in all-purpose offense, and scored 14 touchdowns.



**Bill Kuhlman**      **FB**      **6'2"**      **190**      **Van Wert, OH**

Bill is expected to contend for the back-up fullback position behind two-year starter Tom Glendening. Kuhlman rushed for a total of 1,561 yards in two years at Van Wert High School. Captain of his team as a senior, he was a second team Western Buckeye League choice as a junior and a first team all-league as a senior. He also lettered in basketball, baseball and track at Van Wert High.

**Tim Lane**      **T**      **6'3"**      **247**      **Circleville, OH**

Tim won all-league honors in both football and track at Circleville High School. He was a first team All-South Central Ohio League choice last fall after helping Circleville to its fourth straight league championship. He played both offense and defense as a junior and senior, and was a standout in the shot put on the CHS track and field team.

**Lawrence Lewis**      **DB**      **6'0"**      **180**      **Flint, MI**

Lawrence is expected to compete for a berth on the travel squad in the secondary this year. He won all-city honors at Flint Central High School last year after making 64 tackles and intercepting a pass in helping his team to the City Championship.

**Melvin Marshall**      **WR**      **5'8"**      **170**      **Dayton, OH**

An excellent all-around athlete, Melvin was a standout for Dayton Stebbins High School in both football and basketball. He lettered for three years in both sports and also lettered in baseball and track. Last season he earned All-Greater Dayton, All-Southwestern Ohio and Special Mention all-state honors as he rushed for 826 yards, caught 20 passes and intercepted five passes.

**Brian McClure**      **QB**      **6'6"**      **190**      **Ravenna, OH**

Brian was highly recruited after leading Rootstown High School to the Class AA state semi-finals. Last fall he completed 188 of 296 passes for 2,261 yards and 22 touchdowns, and rushed 86 times for 285 yards and 11 touchdowns. He was selected Northeastern Ohio Back of the Year and was a second team all-state selection. He was also a standout on the Rootstown basketball and baseball team.

**Chris Neal**      **TE**      **6'6"**      **210**      **Grosse Pointe Woods, MI**

Chris is the only tight end signed by Bowling Green this year. He was an all-county and honorable mention all-state selection at Grosse Pointe North High School last fall after setting school records for receptions in a game (6), season (26) and career (31). He was also an all-league choice in basketball at Grosse Pointe North.

**George Schmelzle**      **FB-DE**      **6'1"**      **215**      **Columbus, OH**

George was a standout both offensively and defensively at Bishop Watterson High School. Captain of his team last year, he won all-league and All-Metro Columbus honors as a fullback, and was second team all-state on defense. He helped Bishop Watterson to two straight Central Catholic League Championships.



**Steve Schroeder**      **QB**      **6'5"**      **200**      **Elyria, OH**

Steve is a transfer from Iowa Wesleyan College. He sat out last season and then had a very impressive spring practice, challenging Dayne Palsgrove for the starting quarterback position. In his one year at Iowa Wesleyan, Schroeder completed 57 of 103 passes for 1,067 yards and 12 touchdowns.

**Glen Shupe**      **OT**      **6'4"**      **270**      **Berlin Heights, OH**

Glenn is expected to become a fine offensive lineman for Bowling Green after a standout career at Milan Edison High School. He was a second team all-state pick as a junior and a first team all-state selection last season after helping Milan Edison to its third straight Firelands Conference Championship. Shupe was his conference's MVP both on offense and defense last year, and was selected as the Lineman of the Year in Ohio.

**Darryl Story**      **LB**      **5'11"**      **180**      **Dayton, OH**

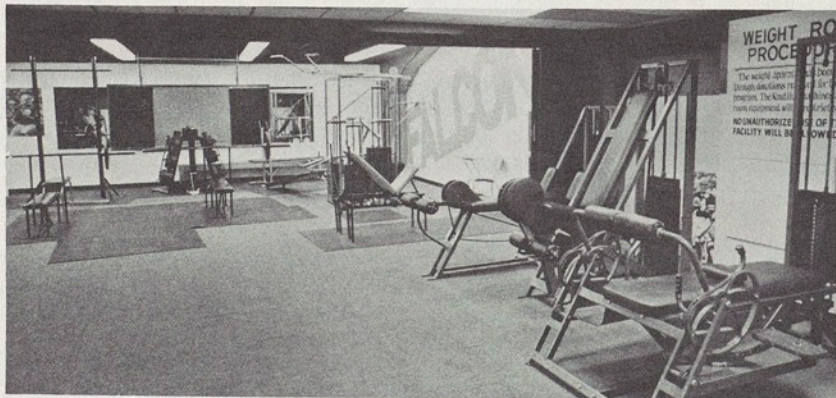
Darryl comes to Bowling Green after an excellent season at Dayton Patterson High School. He rushed for 1,100 yards and 13 touchdowns last season to earn his third letter in football. He was selected as his team's MVP on offense, and was an all-city, all-area and all-Greater Dayton selection. He also lettered in track.

**Vince Villanucci**      **LB**      **6'2"**      **215**      **Lorain, OH**

Vince enters Bowling Green after an outstanding career at Lorain Senior High School. Last fall he was awarded the Lombardi Trophy as the outstanding lineman in Lorain County and the Golden Helmet Award as the Player of the Year in the county. He was an all-state selection and chosen for the North-South all-star game.

**Lamont Wagner**      **FB**      **6'0"**      **210**      **Pittsburgh, PA**

Lamont is challenging for the number two position at fullback behind two-year starter Tom Glendening. A transfer from Ellsworth Junior College in Iowa Falls where he won all-conference honors, Wagner had a good spring practice. He lettered in football, basketball and track at Brashear High School in Pittsburgh, and was an all-city choice in football there.

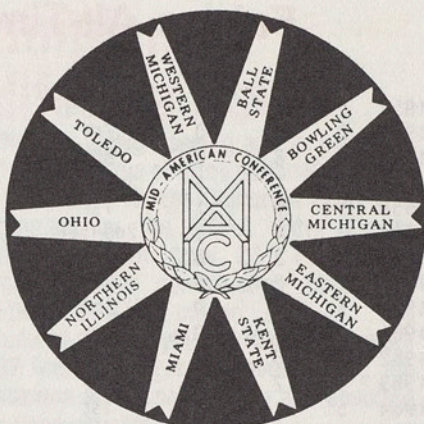


The BGSU football weight room is housed under the east side of the stadium, adjacent to the football offices. The facility includes several stations of Nautilus equipment, four squat racks, and more than 4,000 pounds of Olympic free weights.



# 1981 MAC Standings

Team (Overall Record)	Conference
Toledo (9-3-0)	8-1-0
Miami (8-2-1)	6-1-1
Central Michigan (7-4-0)	7-2-0
<b>Bowling Green (5-5-1)</b>	<b>5-3-1</b>
Western Michigan (6-5-0)	5-4-0
Ohio University (5-6-0)	5-4-0
Kent State (4-7-0)	3-6-0
Ball State (4-7-0)	2-6-0
Northern Illinois (3-8-0)	2-7-0
Eastern Michigan (0-11-0)	0-9-0



## 1981 All-MAC Team

*As Selected by the Coaches*

### Offense

TE	Mike Hirn (Central Michigan)	Sr.
OT	Tony Vitale (Central Michigan)	Sr.
OT	Dave Pyles (Miami)	Jr.
OG	Mike Chelovich (Northern Illinois)	Sr.
OG	David Menafee (Toledo)	Sr.
C	Matt Meares (Western Michigan)	Jr.
WR	Stevie Nelson (Ball State)	Jr.
WR	Bob Phillips (Western Michigan)	Jr.
QB	Sammy Shon (Ohio)	Sr.
RB	Greg Jones (Miami)	Sr.
<b>RB</b>	<b>Bryant Jones (Bowling Green)</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
RB	Reggie Mitchell (Central Michigan)	Sr.
PK	Ron Harter (Ohio)	So.

### Defense

DE	Kurt Dobronski (Central Michigan)	Sr.
DE	John Lyons (Miami)	Sr.
DT	John Zupancic (Miami)	Sr.
DT	Craig Newburg (Ball State)	Sr.
DT	Allen Hughes (Western Michigan)	Sr.
LB	Ray Bentley (Central Michigan)	Jr.
LB	Russ Hedderly (Kent State)	Jr.
DB	Charlie Grandjean (Kent State)	Sr.
DB	Mike Kennedy (Toledo)	Sr.
DB	Bruce Brownie (Central Michigan)	Sr.
<b>DB</b>	<b>Martin Bayless (Bowling Green)</b>	<b>So.</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Jim Phelps (Bowling Green)</b>	<b>Fr.</b>

## MAC Football Champions

- 1981 — Toledo (8-1-0)
- 1980 — Central Michigan (7-2-0)
- 1979 — Central Michigan (8-0-1)
- 1978 — Ball St. (8-0-0)
- 1977 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1976 — Ball St. (4-1-0)
- 1975 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1974 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1973 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1972 — Kent St. (4-1-0)
- 1971 — Toledo (5-0-0)
- 1970 — Toledo (5-0-0)
- 1969 — Toledo (5-0-0)
- 1968 — Ohio (6-0-0)
- 1967 — Toledo & Ohio (5-1-0)
- 1966 — Miami & W. Michigan (5-1-0)
- 1965 — BOWLING GREEN & Miami (5-1-0)
- 1964 — BOWLING GREEN (5-1-0)
- 1963 — Ohio (5-1-0)
- 1962 — BOWLING GREEN (5-0-1)
- 1961 — BOWLING GREEN (5-1-0)
- 1960 — Ohio (6-0-0)
- 1959 — BOWLING GREEN (6-0-0)
- 1958 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1957 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1956 — BOWLING GREEN (5-0-1)
- 1955 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1954 — Miami (4-0-0)
- 1953 — Ohio (5-0-1)
- 1952 — Cincinnati (3-0-0)
- 1951 — Cincinnati (3-0-0)
- 1950 — Miami (4-0-0)
- 1949 — Cincinnati (4-0-0)
- 1948 — Miami (4-0-0)
- 1947 — Cincinnati (3-1-1)



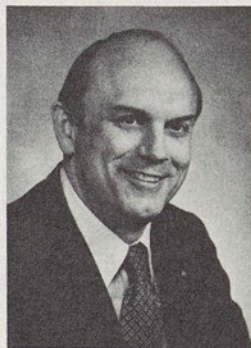
## Falcon All-Time MAC Record

	W	L	T	Finish		W	L	T	Finish
1952	2	2	0	4th (tie)	1968	3	2	1	3rd (tie)
1953	0	4	0	7th	1969	4	1	0	2nd
1954	0	6	0	8th	1970	1	4	0	5th (tie)
1955	4	1	1	2nd (tie)	1971	4	1	0	2nd
1956	5	0	1	1st	1972	3	1	1	2nd
1957	3	1	2	2nd (tie)	1973	2	3	0	3rd (tie)
1958	4	2	0	3rd	1974	2	3	0	4th (tie)
1959	6	0	0	1st	1975	4	2	0	3rd (tie)
1960	5	1	0	2nd	1976	4	3	0	5th (tie)
1961	5	1	0	1st	1977	4	3	0	4th (tie)
1962	5	0	1	1st	1978	3	5	0	5th (tie)
1963	4	2	0	3rd	1979	3	5	0	8th
1964	5	1	0	1st	1980	4	4	0	7th
1965	5	1	0	1st (tie)	1981	5	3	1	4th
1966	4	2	0	3rd	Totals (30 yrs.)	105	68	8	.607
1967	2	4	0	5th					

## BG's Academic All-MAC Selections

### *First Team Only*

1981 Dave Hagaman, OT Dayne Palsgrove, QB Larry Stratton, DE	1976 Dave Preston, TB Dave Dudley, WR Greg Kampe, DB	1971 Don Plusquellic, QB Garry Schaefer, DHB
1980 Chip Otten, TB Dan Shetler, WR	1975 John Boles, WR Dave Preston, TB	1970 Laurie Kelly, S Don Plusquellic, QB
1979 Mike Callesen, DE Jac Tomasello, DB	1974 John Boles, WR Joe Russell, LB	1969 Laurie Kelly, S
1978 Mike Wright, QB Mike Callesen, LB	1973 Joe Russell, LB Hal Watz, QB Dave McMichael, T	1968 Al Silva, G Laurie Kelly, S
1977 Greg Kampe, DB Dave Dudley, WR Mark Miller, QB Mark Wichman, OT	1972 Dave McMichael, C Hal Watz, QB	1967 Ernest George, T Jim Perry, HB
		1966 Frank Harpold, T Heath Wingate, C Jim Perry, HB
		1965 Heath Wingate, C



**Fred Jacoby**  
Commissioner



**Harry Paidas**  
Information Director



# MAC Champion Returns To California Bowl

The second annual California Bowl, pitting the Mid-American Conference Champion against the Pacific Coast Athletic Association Champion, will be held on Saturday, December 18, in Fresno, California.

The renewal of the California Bowl will have a hard time matching the excitement of last year's inaugural event. Heavily-favored San Jose State, the PCAA Champion, rallied to overtake MAC Champion Toledo in the game's final minutes, but Toledo came right back to win the game, 27-25, on a field goal in the final seconds.

The California Bowl, sponsored by the Greater San Joaquin Valley Sports Association, is played in Fresno State's new 30,000 seat stadium. The "closed end" bowl agreement between the MAC and the PCAA is one of only two such bowl pacts linking participants from specific conferences. The other is the Rose Bowl.

Though the game is the major focus, sponsoring officials plan a spectacular week of cultural and sporting activities. In addition, Fresno has plenty to offer in

the way of sightseeing and is within an 1½ hour drive of three national parks.

Approval for the California Bowl was granted by the NCAA Extra Events Committee on April 24, 1979. Two months later construction began on Fresno's \$7.2 million stadium. The natural turf playing surface is sunken 37 feet below ground level, giving the stadium an intimate feeling and ensuring a good view from every seat.

The first game was played in the stadium on November 15, 1980 between Fresno State and Montana State.

San Jose State is one of the seven football-playing members of the PCAA. The others are Cal State Long Beach, Cal State Fullerton, Fresno State, Pacific, Utah State and the newest member, Nevada-Las Vegas. BGSU and Long Beach will meet for the third time in the last six years on November 20 at Anaheim Stadium. In 1977, the 49ers rallied for a 29-28 victory over the Falcons in Anaheim. Another last minute rally produced a 23-21 Long Beach win over BGSU two years ago.

## 1981 Players of the Week

Each week during the season, the schools in the MAC nominate one offensive and one defensive player for consideration for MAC Offensive and Defensive Player of the Week honors. Last year, Bowling Green's Shawn Simms was selected as the MAC Defensive Player of the Week for his play against Toledo, and Bryant Jones was the MAC Offensive Player of the Week for his 212-yard rushing performance against Kent State. A list of BGSU's weekly nominees follows.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Offense</i>	<i>Defense</i>
Sept. 12	Baylor	Shawn Potts, WR	Lee Williams, DB
Sept. 19	Ohio University	Jim Phelps, P	Craig Valentine, NT
Sept. 26	Michigan State	Bryant Jones, TB	Larry Stratton, DE
Oct. 3	Western Michigan	Rick Deutsch, OT	Rick Iverson, DT
Oct. 10	Miami	None Selected	Andre Young, DT
			Martin Bayless, DB
Oct. 17	Northern Illinois	Bryant Jones, TB	Doug Carr, LB
Oct. 24	Toledo	Bryant Jones, TB	Shawn Simms, DB
Oct. 31	Kent State	Bryant Jones, TB	Jac Tomasello, DB
			Stu Tolle, DT
Nov. 7	Ball State	Carl Rosser, FB	Pat Kennedy, DE
Nov. 14	Eastern Michigan	Greg King, OG	Martin Bayless, DB
			Craig Valentine, NT



# BGSU's Ranking In 1981 MAC Statistics

## Team Statistics

Total Offense	Tenth	231.8	Yards/game
Rushing Offense	Eighth	135.3	Yards/game
Passing Offense	Tenth	96.5	Yards/game
Scoring Offense	Eighth	14.1	Points/game
Total Defense	Sixth	289.9	Yards/game
Rushing Defense	Sixth	161.4	Yards/game
Passing Defense	Fifth	128.5	Yards/game
Scoring Defense	Second	12.0	Points/game
Net Punting	Second	36.9	Yards/punt
Punt Returns	Fifth	6.4	Yards/return
Kickoff Returns	Second	20.5	Yards/return

## Individual Statistics

Total Offense	Bryant Jones	Seventh	105.1	Yards/game
Rushing	Bryant Jones	First	105.1	Yards/game
Passing	Dayne Palsgrove	Ninth	89.14	Efficiency
Receiving	Shawn Potts	Third	3.4	Receptions/game
Punting	Jim Phelps	First	40.3	Yards/punt
Punt Returns	Chip Otten	Fifth	6.7	Yards/return
Interceptions	Martin Bayless	First	0.6	Int./game
	Jac Tomasello	Third	0.5	Int./game
Field Goals	Gehad Youssef	Seventh	0.6	FG/game
Tackles for Loss	Lee Williams	Third	17	for -63
	Pat Kennedy	Fourth	16	for -95
	Craig Valentine	Fourth	16	for -62
	Andre Young	Eighth	15	for -75
Scoring	Bryant Jones	Sixth	4.8	Points/game

# Bowling Green's All-MAC Players

## FIRST TEAM

1952

Jim Ladd (E)  
Fred Durig (HB)

1953

Jim Ladd (E)

1954

Jack Hecker (E)

1955

Jack Hecker (E)  
Kenneth Russell (T)  
Fred Koch (T)

1956

Kenneth Russell (T)  
Tim Murnen (G)  
Harold Peek (C)  
Vic DeOrio (HB)  
Jack Giroux (FB)

1957

Tim Murnen (G)  
Larry Baker (T)  
Ray Reese (E)

1958

Ray Reese (G)  
Bob Zimpfer (T)  
Tom Colaner (E)

1959

Ron Blackledge (E)  
Bob Zimpfer (T)  
Bob Colburn (QB)  
Bernie Casey (HB)

1960

Jerry Croft (T)  
Jerry Colaner (G)

1961

Dick Newsome (E)  
Jerry Croft (T)  
Gary Sherman (G)

1962

Bob Reynolds (T)  
Gary Sherman (G)  
Ed Bettridge (C)  
Don Lisbon (HB)  
Asa Elsea (K)

1963

Jay Cunningham (HB)

1964

Jay Cunningham (HB)  
Jerry Jones (T)  
Tom Reicosky (HB)  
Jamie Rivers (E)

Stew Williams (FB)  
Heath Wingate (C)  
Jim Wisser (FB)

1965

Tony Fire (T)  
Jamie Rivers (E)  
Joe Souliere (HB)  
Mike Weger (HB)  
Stew Williams (FB)  
Heath Wingate (C)

1966

Jamie Rivers (E)  
Dick Wagoner (DB)  
Mike Weger (DB)  
Heath Wingate (C)

1967

Charles Burley (LB)

1968

Eddie Jones (SE)  
Joe Green (MG)

1969

Joe Green (MG)  
Bob Zimpfer (FL)  
Phil Villapiano (DE)  
Honester Davidson (DB)



**1970**

Phil Villapiano (DE)  
Dave Finley (G)

**1971**

Paul Miles (TB)  
John Czerwinski (T)  
Dennis Maupin (C)

**1972**

Paul Miles (TB)  
John Czerwinski (T)  
Fred Sturt (G)  
Tom Hall (DT)

**1953**

Bill Bradshaw (QB)

**1954**

Tom Kisselle (E)

**1955**

Tim Murnen (G)  
Jim Bryan (QB)  
Carlos Jackson (HB)  
Tom Kisselle (E)

**1956**

Don Nehlen (QB)

**1957**

Don Nehlen (QB)  
Vic DeOrio (HB)  
Bob Ramlow (HB)  
**1958**  
Jerry Roberts (E)  
Bob Colburn (QB)  
Bob Ramlow (HB)  
Harold Furcron (HB)

**1959**

Chuck Ramsey (G)  
Russ Hepner (HB)  
Jerry Dianiska (FB)

**1960**

Bob Bird (T)  
Jim Potts (QB)  
Don Lisbon (HB)

**1961**

Bob Reynolds (T)  
Jim Potts (QB)  
Russ Hepner (HB)  
Roger Reynolds (HB)  
Lou Youskievicz (C)

**1962**

Jay Cunningham (HB)

**1963**

Tom Sims (E)  
Bill Violet (G)  
Jim Wisser (FB)

**1966**

Eddie Jones (E)  
Henry Orr (T)  
Roger Schmidt (G)

**1973**

Paul Miles (TB)  
Phil Polak (FB)

**1974**

Dave Preston (RB)

**1975**

Steve Studer (C)

**1976**

John Obrock (T)

**1978**

Jeff Groth (FL)  
Mike Wright (QB)

## SECOND TEAM

Joe Siesel (LB)

Dave Seiter (E)

Joe Souliere (S)

**1967**

Joe Green (MG)

Dennis Zolciak (LB)

**1968**

Larry Watson (C)  
Tom Standring (E)  
Dave Reese (T)  
Dennis Zolciak (LB)  
Dave Polak (LB)  
Jerry Machovina (HB)

**1969**

Carl Battershell (T)  
Dave Finley (G)  
Vern Wireman (QB)  
Tom Lloyd (T)

Bob Simmons (LB)

**1970**

Bob Simmons (LB)  
Tom Merlitti (LB)  
Laurie Kelly (S)

**1971**

Jerry Fields (FB)  
Fred Sturt (G)  
Larren Meador (DT)  
Julius Livas (DB)

**1972**

John Villapiano (LB)  
Earl Hargrove (MG)  
Myron Wilson (DB)  
Bill Pittman (WB)  
Phil Polak (FB)  
Greg Meczka (TE)

**1973**

Roger Wallace (SE)  
John Jacquot (T)  
Kevin Taylor (DE)  
Tom Hall (DT)

**1974**

Steve Studer (C)  
Dave Kulik (G)  
Gene Jones (T)

**1979**

John Spengler (K)

**1980**

John Spengler (K)  
Todd Gates (DT)

**1981**

Martin Bayless (DB)  
Bryant Jones (RB)  
Jim Phelps (P)

Dave Brown (MG)

Bill Whidden (DE)

Jim Reynolds (LB)

Art Thompson (DB)

**1975**

Dan Saleet (FB)  
Dave Preston (TB)  
Gene Jones (OT)  
Dave Brown (MG)  
Sherrill Jackson (DB)

**1976**

Jeff Groth (SE)  
Mark Miller (QB)  
Dave Preston (RB)  
Alex Prosak (DT)  
Greg Kampe (DB)

**1977**

Greg Kampe (DB)  
Jack Williams (DT)  
Doug Smith (OG)

Jeff Groth (WR)

**1978**

Dirk Abernathy (DB)

**1979**

Bob Harris (OT)  
Dan Shetler (WR)

Tim Ross (DE)

**1980**

Martin Bayless (DB)  
Dean Hull (OG)

Dan Shetler (WR)

**1981**

Pat Kennedy (DE)  
Jac Tomasello (DB)  
Craig Valentine (DT)



# 1982 Bowling Green Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
19	Clarence Abernathy	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Dayton (Wilbur Wright)
54	Charles Alcorn	DT	6-3	235	Jr.	Dayton (Belmont-Ventura JC)
70	Ken Babich	OT	6-4	235	So.	Mt. Clemens, MI
62	Bruce Bangert	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	Lodi (Cloverleaf)
65	Eric Barnard	OG	6-0	240	Jr.	Massillon (Perry)
60	Jerry Bayless	DL	6-3	192	Fr.	Dayton (Belmont)
15	Martin Bayless**	DB	6-2	185	Jr.	Dayton (Belmont)
64	Dave Bittner	OG	6-2	240	Fr.	Akron (St. Vincent-St. Mary)
66	Steve Bok	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	Elida
40	Kevin Browning***	TB	5-11	205	Sr.	Detroit, MI (Kettering)
50	Stan Brue	OG	6-1	225	So.	Columbus (Bishop Hartley)
67	Charlie Burke	OG	6-1	215	So.	Canton (Timken)
71	Vic Cales	OT	6-5	265	So.	Washington Court House (Washington)
9	Doug Carrico	QB	6-3	180	Fr.	Vermilion (Firelands)
88	Troy Dawson	DL	6-3	211	Fr.	New Concord (John Glenn)
77	Rick Deutsch***	OT	6-1	240	Sr.	Valley City (North Ridgeville)
84	Mark Dowdell*	TE	6-3	195	So.	Akron (Kenmore)
76	John Downing	OG	6-0	220	Jr.	Middletown
37	Tommy Dunn	QB-DB	6-0	173	Fr.	Bowling Green
58	Mark Emans**	LB	6-3	215	Jr.	Luckey (Eastwood)
94	Mike Estep	DL	6-4	215	Fr.	Newark
96	Mike Foor	DL	6-2	225	Fr.	North Ridgeville
72	Jim Frericks*	C	6-4	230	So.	Circleville
10	Bret Frye	QB	6-2	175	Jr.	Billings, MT (W. Arizona JC)
33	Andre Fullwood	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Mt. Clemens, MI
43	Tom Glendenning***	FB	6-1	205	Sr.	Kalamazoo, MI (Loy Norrix)
4	Tony Graham*	DB	6-0	170	Jr.	Dayton (Belmont)
51	Don Gregoire**	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Massillon (Perry)
85	Jim Gresbach*	DT	6-1	220	So.	Westlake (St. Edward)
48	Terry Gyetvai***	LB	6-3	205	Sr.	Delphos (Elida)
61	Dave Hagaman*	OT	6-3	230	Sr.	Lima (Elida)
75	Dean Hall*	OT	6-3	255	Jr.	Swanton
69	Chris Hartman	LB	6-1	209	Fr.	Lorain
39	Gene Hoffman	LB	6-1	200	So.	Burgoon (Lakota)
22	Stan Hunter	WR	6-1	183	Fr.	Englewood (Northmont)
21	Reggie Hudson*	WR	6-0	185	So.	Detroit, MI (Cooley)
95	Brian Johnson*	C	6-4	220	So.	Mansfield (Madison)
1	Bryant Jones**	TB	5-8	175	Sr.	Chicago, IL (Simeon Vocational)
23	Doni Jones	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Ypsilanti, MI (Willow Run)
73	Joe Kastl***	OG	6-2	235	Sr.	Muskegon, MI (Mona Shores)
68	Greg King**	OG	6-2	240	Jr.	Cincinnati (Oak Hills)
46	Broderick Knight**	DE	6-1	210	Jr.	Highland Park, MI
34	Bill Kuhlman	RB	6-2	191	Fr.	Van Wert
74	Tim Lane	OT	6-4	250	Fr.	Circleville
30	Lawrence Lewis	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Flint, MI (Central)
27	Melvin Marshall	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	Dayton (Stebbins)
18	Brian McClure	QB	6-6	190	Fr.	Rootstown
20	Bryan Meek**	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Port Clinton
83	John Meek**	TE	6-3	214	Sr.	Akron (Revere)
91	David Miller*	TE	6-4	220	Jr.	Waterford, MI (Mott)
24	Mark Miller	DB	5-9	165	So.	Lansing, MI (Harry Hill)
49	Harold Moore	K	6-1	220	So.	Dearborn, MI
89	Scott Mroczkowski	DT	6-4	215	So.	Monclova (Anthony Wayne)
6	Al Nagy	FB	6-0	190	Jr.	Gahanna
80	Chris Neal	TE	6-5	214	Fr.	Grosse Point Woods, MI (North)



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
12	Rick Neiman*	QB	6-2	185	So.	Euclid
52	Pat O' Gara	OT	6-5	230	So.	Madison, WI (Edgewood)
31	Chip Otten***	TB	5-6	175	Sr.	Coldwater
14	Dayne Palsgrove*	QB	6-0	185	Jr.	Englewood (Northmont)
13	Jim Phelps*	P	6-2	180	So.	Saline, MI
8	Shawn Potts***	WR	5-11	160	Sr.	Kalamazoo, MI (Monsignor Hackett)
57	Jeff Powers*	NT	6-1	225	Jr.	Plymouth, MI (Plymouth-Salem)
63	Joe Prchlik*	NT	5-11	220	Jr.	Strongsville
41	Mark Rader	DE-P	6-3	210	So.	Berea
90	Norm Recla	DE	6-1	190	So.	Livonia, MI (Winston Churchill)
97	Paul Richards	DT	6-4	205	So.	Columbus (DeSales)
79	Jim Riemland	OT	6-4	220	So.	St. Joseph, MI
53	Ray Rockwell**	C	6-2	230	Jr.	Northfield (Nordonia)
3	Randy Rowe	K	6-0	150	Jr.	Bowling Green
35	George Schmelzle	FB	6-0	211	Fr.	Columbus (Bishop Watterson)
86	Dan Schriener	DT	6-2	245	So.	Tiffin (Calvert)
2	Steve Schroeder	QB	6-5	195	So.	Elyria (Elyria Catholic)
55	Jim Schumann***	C	6-1	245	Sr.	Kettering (Fairmont East)
25	Ted Shingleton*	WR	6-2	180	So.	North Canton (North Canton Hoover)
78	Glenn Shupe	OT	6-4	270	Fr.	Berlin Heights (Edison)
38	Shawn Simms*	DB	6-1	190	So.	Fremont (Ross)
92	Andy Stark*	DT	6-4	235	Jr.	Royal Oak, MI (Dondero)
36	Daryl Story	RB	5-11	176	Fr.	Dayton (Patterson)
42	Larry Stratton*	LB	5-11	200	Jr.	Springfield (Northeastern)
99	Phil Swan	TE	6-1	200	Jr.	South Charleston
7	Steve Swan*	QB	6-0	180	Sr.	South Charleston
82	Kevin Talley*	DB	6-0	180	So.	Akron (Garfield)
16	Greg Taylor***	WR	6-1	175	Sr.	Flint, MI (Southwestern)
98	Russ Tate	NT	6-1	220	Jr.	Atwater (St. Thomas Aquinas)
17	Trent Tate	QB	6-1	190	So.	Canal Winchester
93	Stu Tolle*	DT	6-3	235	Jr.	Alliance
5	Jac Tomasello***	DB	6-3	180	Sr.	St. Clair Shores, MI (Bishop Gallagher)
47	Steve Truchly*	LB	6-0	175	So.	Dover
56	Vince Villanucci	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Lorain
26	Lamont Wagner	FB	6-0	200	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA (John Brashear)
44	Mark White**	OG-LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Strongsville
59	Andre Young***	DT	6-2	205	Sr.	Akron (Garfield)
11	Gehad Youssef*	K	6-1	185	So.	Toledo (Central Catholic)

## Pronunciation Guide

Babich .....	(BAW-bick)	Mroczkowski .....	(mar-COW-skee)
Bok .....	(BAWK)	Neiman .....	(NYE-man)
Caricco .....	(kuh-REE-coe)	Otten .....	(OTT-un)
Deutsch .....	(DOYTCH)	Palsgrove .....	(PAULS-grove)
Emans .....	(EM-uns)	Prchlik .....	(PERCH-lick)
Frericks .....	(FRAIR-icks)	Schmelzle .....	(sh-MELLS-lee)
Frye .....	(FRY)	Shupe .....	(SHOOP)
Gregoire .....	(GREG-oh-ree)	Talley .....	(TAL-lee)
Gresbach .....	(GRESS-bawk)	Tolle .....	(TOLL)
Gyetvai .....	(GET-vie)	Tomasello .....	(tom-uh-SELL-oh)
Hagaman .....	(HAIG-uh-man)	Truchly .....	(TRUCK-lee)
Kastl .....	(CASTLE)	Villanucci .....	(vill-uh-NOOCH-ee)
Kuhlman .....	(KULL-man)	Youssef .....	(YOU-seff)



# Bowling Green Numerical Roster

1	Bryant Jones, TB	57	Jeff Powers, NT	78	Glenn Shupe, OT
2	Steve Schroeder, QB	58	Mark Emans, LB	79	Jim Riemland, OT
3	Randy Rowe, K	59	Andre Young, DT	80	Chris Neal, TE
4	Tony Graham, DB	60	Jerry Bayless, DL	82	Kevin Talley, DB
5	Jac Tomasello, DB	61	Dave Hagaman, OT	83	John Meek, TE
6	Al Nagy, FB	62	Bruce Bangert, LB	84	Mark Dowdell, TE
7	Steve Swan, QB	63	Joe Prchlik, NT	85	Jim Gresbach, DT
8	Shawn Potts, WR	64	Dave Bittner, OG	86	Dan Schriener, DT
9	Doug Carrico, QB	65	Eric Barnard, OG	88	Troy Dawson, DL
10	Bret Frye, QB	66	Steve Bok, LB	89	Scott Mroczkowski, DT
11	Gehad Youssef, K	67	Charlie Burke, OG	90	Norm Recla, DE
12	Rick Neiman, QB	68	Greg King, OG	91	David Miller, TE
13	Jim Phelps, P	69	Chris Hartman, LB	92	Andy Stark, DT
14	Dayne Palsgrove, QB	70	Ken Babich, OT	93	Stu Tolle, DT
15	Martin Bayless, DB	71	Vic Cales, OT	94	Mike Estep, DL
16	Greg Taylor, WR	72	Jim Frericks, C	95	Brian Johnson, C
17	Trent Tate, QB	73	Joe Kastl, OG	96	Mike Foor, DL
18	Brian McClure, QB	74	Tim Lane, OT	97	Paul Richards, DT
19	Clarence Abernathy, DB	75	Dean Hall, OT	98	Russ Tate, NT
20	Bryan Meek, DB	76	John Downing, OG	99	Phil Swan, TE
21	Reggie Hudson, WR	77	Rick Deutsch, OT		
22	Stan Hunter, WR				
23	Doni Jones, WR				
24	Mark Miller, DB				
25	Ted Shingleton, WR				
26	Lamont Wagner, FB				
27	Melvin Marshall, WR				
30	Lawrence Lewis, DB				
31	Chip Otten, TB				
33	Andre Fullwood, RB				
34	Bill Kuhlman, RB				
35	George Schmelzle, FB				
36	Daryl Story, RB				
37	Tommy Dunn, QB-DB				
38	Shawn Simms, DB				
39	Gene Hoffman, LB				
40	Kevin Browning, TB				
41	Mark Rader, P-DE				
42	Larry Stratton, LB				
43	Tom Glendening, FB				
44	Mark White, OG-LB				
46	Broderick Knight, DE				
47	Steve Truchly, LB				
48	Terry Gyetvai, LB				
49	Harold Moore, K				
50	Stan Brue, OG				
51	Don Gregoire, LB				
52	Pat O' Gara, OT				
53	Ray Rockwell, C				
54	Charles Alcorn, DT				
55	Jim Schumann, C				
56	Vince Villanucci, LB				

## Pre-Season Depth Chart

*Does Not Include Freshmen*

### Offense

SE	SHAWN POTTS, Reggie Hudson
OT	DAVE HAGAMAN, Dean Hall
OG	GREG KING, Eric Barnard
C	JIM SCHUMANN, Ray Rockwell, Brian Johnson
OG	JOE KASTL, Mark White
OT	RICK DEUTSCH, Vic Cales
TE	MARK DOWDELL, John Meek, Dave Miller
QB	DAYNE PALSGROVE, Steve Swan, Steve Schroeder
TB	BRYANT JONES, Chip Otten, Kevin Browning
FB	TOM GLENDENING, Lamont Wagner
FL	GREG TAYLOR, Ted Shingleton
PK	GEHAD YOUSSEF, Harold Moore

### Defense

SE	LARRY STRATTON, Mark Rader
ST	ANDRE YOUNG, Russ Tate
NT	STU TOLLE, Joe Prchlik
WT	Andy Stark, Paul Richards
WE	Broderick Knight, Scott Norris
SLB	TERRY GYETVAI, Don Gregoire, Gene Hoffman
WLB	Mark Emans, Steve Truchly
SC	Kevin Talley, TONY GRAHAM
SS	JAC TOMASELLO, Mark Miller
WS	MARTIN BAYLESS, Bryan Meek
WC	Shawn Simms, Clarence Abernathy
P	JIM PHELPS, Mark Rader

*Returning Starters are in CAPS*



# 1981 Bowling Green Statistics

## Team Statistics

	BGSU	OPP
First Downs	160	183
Total Offense	2550	3189
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	17-4	33-19
Penalties-Yards Penalized	43-425	67-650

Dayne Palsgrove	2	0	0	12
Martin Bayless	2	0	0	12
Mark Dowdell	1	2	0	8
Shawn Simms	1	0	0	6
Harold Moore	0	4-4	0-1	4
<b>BGSU Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>132</b>

## Rushing

	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Bryant Jones	253	1051	4.2	7
Kevin Browning	52	167	3.2	0
Greg Taylor	107	116	1.1	2
Tom Glendening	27	83	3.1	0
Carl Rosser	24	76	3.1	0
Chip Otten	23	28	1.2	0
Shawn Potts	4	15	3.8	1
Steve Swan	2	7	3.5	0
Dayne Palsgrove	34	-66	---	2
<i>Others</i>	4	18	4.5	0
<b>BGSU Totals</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>1488</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1776</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>9</b>

## Passing

	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yards	TD
Dayne Palsgrove	153	79	7	732	3
Greg Taylor	66	36	5	304	1
Steve Swan	15	4	0	26	0
<b>BGSU Totals</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>6</b>

## Receiving

	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Shawn Potts	31	391	12.6	2
Greg Taylor	17	99	5.8	0
Bryant Jones	13	80	6.2	1
Carl Rosser	11	80	7.3	0
Tom Glendening	11	36	3.5	0
Mark Dowdell	9	98	10.9	1
Brian Johnson	6	66	11.0	0
Reggie Hudson	4	58	14.5	0
Curt Lewis	4	48	12.0	0
Ted Shingleton	4	31	7.8	0
Dave Miller	3	32	10.7	0
Tony Graham	2	13	6.5	0
Kevin Browning	2	11	5.5	0
Rick Neiman	1	12	12.0	0
Chip Otten	1	7	7.0	0
<b>BGSU Totals</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>6</b>

## Scoring

	TD	X-Pts	FG	Total
Bryant Jones	8	0	0	48
Gehad Youssef	0	12-13	7-11	33
Shawn Potts	3	2	0	20
Greg Taylor	2	0	0	12

## Punting

	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
Jim Phelps	80	3221	40.3	59
<b>BGSU Totals</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3224</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2860</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>59</b>

## Punt Returns

	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Chip Otten	21	140	6.7	0
Ted Shingleton	10	49	4.9	0
Steve Truchly	1	27	27.0	0
Martin Bayless	1	0	0.0	0
Tony Graham	1	0	0.0	0
<b>BGSU Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0</b>

## Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Chip Otten	8	169	21.1	0
Kelly Lycan	7	181	25.9	0
Tony Graham	3	57	19.0	0
Shawn Potts	3	30	10.0	0
Carl Rosser	1	21	21.0	0
Broderick Knight	1	13	13.0	0
<b>BGSU Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Interceptions

	No.	Yards	TD
Martin Bayless	7	53	1
Jac Tomasello	5	18	0
Shawn Simms	3	46	1
<i>5 others with one each totaling 54 yards</i>			
<b>BGSU Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>0</b>

## Tackle Leaders Solo Assists Total For Loss

	Solo	Assists	Total	For Loss
Larry Stratton	71	48	119	10-25
Craig Valentine	62	43	105	16-62
Doug Carr	52	45	97	1-1
Jac Tomasello	48	35	83	
Stu Tolle	44	33	77	11-41
Andre Young	40	31	71	15-75
Mark White	41	27	68	2-14
Martin Bayless	47	16	63	
Pat Kennedy	43	20	63	16-95

Players in italics not returning in 1982



# 1981 Results

## Game 1

at Waco, Texas

### Baylor 38, BGSU 0

<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	0	0	0	—	0
<b>Baylor</b>	14	0	21	3	—	38

BU: Gentry 12 Run (Jimmerson Kick)  
 BU: Davis 24 Pass From Jeffrey (Jimmerson Kick)  
 BU: Anderson 11 Run (Jimmerson Kick)  
 BU: Abercrombie 47 Run (Jimmerson Kick)  
 BU: McNeil 12 Pass From Jeffrey (Jimmerson Kick)  
 BU: Jimmerson 41 Field Goal

### Team Statistics

	BG	BU
First Downs	16	22
Rushes/Yards	43/79	54/282
Passing Yards	140	92
Comp/Att/Int	19/38/4	7/18/1
Total Offense	219	374
Return Yards	5	54
Punts/Avg.	7/39.3	4/42.3
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	5/3
Penalties/Yards	7/63	7/80

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** BG: Browning 13-56, Glendening 4-21, Otten 3-12, Jones 5-8  
 BU: Abercrombie 18-102, Gentry 11-62, Anderson 5-30  
**Passing** BG: Palsgrove 9-18-2-70, Taylor 10-16-2-70  
 BU: Jeffrey 5-11-1-74-2  
**Receiving** BG: Potts 8-65, Glendening 4-16, Rosser 3-24  
 BU: McNeil 2-24-1, Davis 1-24-1

## Game 2

at Athens, Ohio

### Ohio University 23, BGSU 21

<b>Bowling Green</b>	3	3	7	8	—	21
<b>Ohio University</b>	0	6	0	17	—	23

BG: Youssef 39 Field Goal  
 OU: Harter 23 Field Goal  
 BG: Youssef 21 Field Goal  
 OU: Harter 28 Field Goal  
 BG: Taylor 4 Run (Youssef Kick)

OU: Silcott 7 Pass From Shon (Harter Kick)  
 OU: Henton 60 Pass From Shon (Harter Kick)  
 BG: Potts 60 Pass From Palsgrove (Dowdell PAT Pass From Taylor)  
 OU: Harter 26 Field Goal

### Team Statistics

	BG	OU
First Downs	17	25
Rushes/Yards	52/131	44/135
Passing Yards	164	298
Comp/Att/Int	12/20/2	19/27/0
Total Offense	295	433
Return Yards	0	24
Punts/Avg.	5/48.0	5/34.2
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	2/2
Penalties/Yards	7/83	3/25

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** BG: Browning 21-62, Taylor 17-50, Glendening 7-18  
 OU: Merriman 18-66, Shon 15-38  
**Passing** BG: Taylor 8-11-2-83, Palsgrove 4-9-0-81-1  
 OU: Shon 19-27-0-298-2  
**Receiving** BG: Potts 7-138-1  
 OU: Merriman 5-35, Silcott 4-68-1, Green 3-48, Henton 2-71-1

## Game 3

at East Lansing, Michigan

### Michigan State 10, BGSU 7

<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	0	7	0	—	7
<b>Michigan State</b>	3	7	0	0	—	10

MS: Andersen 47 Field Goal  
 MS: Hawkins 2 Run (Andersen Kick)  
 BG: Jones 20 Run (Youssef Kick)

### Team Statistics

	BG	MS
First Downs	15	15
Rushes/Yards	45/117	49/129
Passing Yards	80	134
Comp/Att/Int	11/23/1	11/23/2
Total Offense	197	263
Return Yards	4	73
Punts/Avg.	10/36.5	9/42.7
Fumbles/Lost	4/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	3/40	7/75



## Individual Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>BG:</b> Jones 20-109-1, Glendening 3-15
	<b>MS:</b> Hawkins 13-51-1, McClelland 12-36, Roberts 7-28
<b>Passing</b>	<b>BG:</b> Taylor 10-20-1-77, Palsgrove 2-2-0-3
	<b>BG:</b> Glendening 4-13, Potts 3-24, Lewis 2-19, Jones 2-16
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>BG:</b> Glendening 4-13, Potts 3-24, Lewis 2-19, Jones 2-16
	<b>MS:</b> Jones 4-74, Grant 3-40

## Game 4

at Bowling Green

**Western Mich. 21, BGSU 7**

<b>Western Michigan</b>	0	14	0	7	—	21
<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	0	7	0	—	7

WM: Phillips 16 Pass From George (Prindle Kick)  
WM: Phillips 1 Pass From George (Prindle Kick)  
BG: Palsgrove 1 Run (Youssef Kick)  
WM: Caper 18 Run (Prindle Kick)

## Team Statistics

	WM	BG
First Downs	20	12
Rushes/Yards	56/218	34/59
Passing Yards	169	138
Comp/Att/Int	12/22/2	12/31/1
Total Offense	387	197
Return Yards	29	59
Punts/Avg.	6/45.0	6/40.7
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards	9/116	0/0

## Individual Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>WM:</b> Caper 28-113-1, Barterian 12-55, Faulkner 10-51
	<b>BG:</b> Jones 21-87, Rosser 2-10
<b>Passing</b>	<b>WM:</b> George 12-22-2-169-2
	<b>BG:</b> Palsgrove 10-23-1-125 Taylor 2-8-0-13
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>WM:</b> Phillips 9-139-2, Faulkner 2-18
	<b>BG:</b> Dowdell 3-60, Hudson 3-41, Jones 3-10

## Game 5

at Bowling Green

**BGSU 7, Miami 7**

<b>Miami</b>	0	7	0	0	—	7
<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	0	0	7	—	7

MU: G. Jones 1 Run (Kiebach Kick)  
BG: Dowdell 3 Pass From Palsgrove (Youssef Kick)

## Team Statistics

	MU	BG
First Downs	21	9
Rushes/Yards	63/244	31/59
Passing Yards	78	82
Comp/Att/Int	10/26/2	11/25/1
Total Offense	322	141
Return Yards	70	19
Punts/Avg.	7/30.0	11/34.9
Fumbles/Lost	3/3	1/0
Penalties/Yards	2/27	2/7

## Individual Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>MU:</b> G. Jones 45-186-1, Peterson 7-36
	<b>BG:</b> B. Jones 21-63, Browning 3-7
<b>Passing</b>	<b>MU:</b> Appold 10-25-2-78
	<b>BG:</b> Palsgrove 11-25-1-82-1
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>MU:</b> Dummit 4-42, G. Jones 2-12
	<b>BG:</b> Taylor 6-42, Dowdell 3-19-1

## Game 6

at DeKalb, Illinois

**BGSU 17, Northern Illinois 10**

<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	3	14	0	—	17
<b>Northern Illinois</b>	7	0	0	3	—	10

NI: Gibbons 1 Run (Scott Kick)  
BG: Youssef 24 Field Goal  
BG: Jones 3 Pass From Taylor (Youssef Kick)  
BG: Jones 1 Run (Youssef Kick)  
NI: Scott 40 Field Goal



## Team Statistics

	BG	NIU
First Downs	13	16
Rushes/Yards	60/188	44/155
Passing Yards	26	133
Comp/Att/Int	3/6/0	14/18/1
Total Offense	214	288
Return Yards	15	20
Punts/Avg.	6/44.5	4/33.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	6/4
Penalties/Yards	3/23	5/42

## Individual Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>BG:</b> Jones 34-152-1, Taylor 22-28
	<b>NI:</b> Law 22-88, Bridges 4-27
<b>Passing</b>	<b>BG:</b> Taylor 3-6-0-26-1
	<b>NI:</b> Bridges 8-11-1-77, Gibbons 6-7-0-56
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>BG:</b> Neiman 1-12, Shingleton 1-11, Jones 1-3-1
	<b>NI:</b> Gregus 4-43, Law 4-26

## Game 7

at Bowling Green

## BGSU 38, Toledo 0

<b>Toledo</b>	0	0	0	0	—	0
<b>Bowling Green</b>	21	7	10	0	—	38

<b>BG:</b> Jones 13 Run (Youssef Kick)
<b>BG:</b> Potts 34 Pass From Palsgrove (Kick Failed)
<b>BG:</b> Jones 1 Run (Potts PAT Pass From Palsgrove)
<b>BG:</b> Simms 33 Interception Return (Youssef Kick)
<b>BG:</b> Youssef 49 Field Goal
<b>BG:</b> Jones 30 Run (Youssef Kick)

## Team Statistics

	UT	BG
First Downs	10	14
Rushes/Yards	46/152	58/170
Passing Yards	83	74
Comp/Att/Int	7/24/3	6/11/2
Total Offense	235	244
Return Yards	25	55
Punts/Avg.	11/34.7	7/37.6
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	2/0
Penalties/Yards	6/62	3/15

## Individual Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>UT:</b> Smiley 19-84, Tucker 7-50
	<b>BG:</b> Jones 27-123-3, Browning 9-26

**Passing** **UT:** McNitt 5-14-1-77, Kelso 2-10-2-6

**BG:** Palsgrove 5-10-2-69-1

**Receiving** **UT:** Poure 2-41, Lindsay 2-21

**BG:** Potts 1-34-1, Johnson 1-19

## Game 8

at Bowling Green

## BGSU 13, Kent State 7

<b>Kent State</b>	0	0	7	0	—	7
<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	3	10	0	—	13

<b>BG:</b> Youssef 24 Field Goal
<b>BG:</b> Bayless 21 Fumble Return (Youssef Kick)
<b>BG:</b> Youssef 22 Field Goal
<b>KS:</b> Pittman 2 Run (Caracci Kick)

## Team Statistics

	KS	BG
First Downs	12	18
Rushes/Yards	40/109	56/216
Passing Yards	129	91
Comp/Att/Int	11/23/3	13/20/1
Total Offense	238	307
Return Yards	29	58
Punts/Avg.	8/42.0	9/43.3
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	5/48	6/59

## Individual Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>KS:</b> Pittman 12-53-1, West 11-45
	<b>BG:</b> Jones 46-212, Rosser 3-13
<b>Passing</b>	<b>KS:</b> Willows 11-23-3-129
	<b>BG:</b> Palsgrove 13-20-1-91
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>KS:</b> Feldman 3-79, Brown 2-19
	<b>BG:</b> Taylor 6-31, Johnson 3-30, Potts 3-22

## Game 9

at Muncie, Indiana

## BGSU 14, Ball State 10

<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	7	7	0	—	14
<b>Ball State</b>	7	0	3	0	—	10

<b>BS:</b> Bornholdt 2 Run (Schafer Kick)
<b>BG:</b> Jones 4 Run (Youssef Kick)
<b>BS:</b> Schafer 41 Field Goal
<b>BG:</b> Taylor 1 Run (Youssef Kick)



## Team Statistics

	BG	BS
First Downs	12	17
Rushes/Yards	49/93	47/134
Passing Yards	84	106
Comp/Att/Int	10/20/0	13/30/2
Total Offense	177	240
Return Yards	37	30
Punts/Avg.	7/40.0	8/29.6
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/0
Penalties/Yards	3/41	9/76

## Individual Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>BG:</b> Jones 33-84-1, Rosser 7-24 <b>BS:</b> Smith 24-115, Warlaumont 8-19
<b>Passing</b>	<b>BG:</b> Palsgrove 10-20-0-84 <b>BS:</b> Freed 13-30-2-106
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>BG:</b> Potts 4-60, Taylor 3-13 <b>BS:</b> Nelson 3-38, Warlaumont 3-20

## Game 10

at Ypsilanti, Michigan

**BGSU 28, Eastern Mich. 0**

<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

BG: Potts 11 Run (Moore Kick)  
 BG: Jones 2 Run (Moore Kick)  
 BG: Palsgrove 6 Run (Moore Kick)  
 BG: Bayless Recovered Blocked Punt In End Zone (Moore Kick)

## Team Statistics

	BG	EM
First Downs	22	9
Rushes/Yards	58/268	30/37
Passing Yards	88	110
Comp/Att/Int	11/20/0	13/30/2
Total Offense	356	147
Return Yards	117	19
Punts/Avg.	6/39.5	10/35.1
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	5/45	7/54

## Individual Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>BG:</b> Jones 24-142-1, Taylor 9-67 <b>EM:</b> Calhoun 18-46
<b>Passing</b>	<b>BG:</b> Palsgrove 7-10-0-59, Swan 3-9-0-21 <b>EM:</b> Green 10-18-1-77
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>BG:</b> Potts 3-22, Jones 3-18 <b>EM:</b> Powell 3-36, David 3-31

## Game 11

at Bowling Green

**Central Michigan 6, BGSU 3**

<b>Central Michigan</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>

CM: Bojovic 37 Field Goal  
 BG: Youssef 29 Field Goal  
 CM: Bojovic 22 Field Goal

## Team Statistics

	CM	BG
First Downs	16	12
Rushes/Yards	55/181	44/108
Passing Yards	81	95
Comp/Att/Int	8/14/1	10/20/0
Total Offense	262	203
Return Yards	20	16
Punts/Avg.	6/35.8	7/39.9
Fumbles/Lost	5/2	1/0
Penalties/Yards	7/45	4/49

## Individual Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>CM:</b> Mitchell 24-116, Todd 22-68 <b>BG:</b> Jones 22-71, Taylor 10-21
<b>Passing</b>	<b>CM:</b> DeMarco 8-14-1-81 <b>BG:</b> Palsgrove 8-17-0-68, Taylor 2-3-0-27
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>CM:</b> Hirn 3-27, Todd 2-23 <b>BG:</b> Rosser 2-24, Potts 2-16, Jones 2-9

# Falcon Record Against All Opponents

Opponent	W	L	T	First Meeting	Last Meeting
Adrian	0	1	0	1922	1922
Akron	0	1	0	1941	1941
Albion	1	0	0	1930	1930
Alma	3	0	0	1943	1945



Opponent	W	L	T	First Meeting	Last Meeting
Arkansas State	1	0	0	1974	1974
Ashland	5	1	0	1921	1938
Baldwin-Wallace	8	10	3	1923	1957
Ball State	5	3	0	1942	1981
Baylor	0	1	0	1981	1981
Bluffton	9	2	1	1923	1939
Bradley	4	0	0	1950	1953
Brigham Young	1	0	0	1975	1975
Cal Poly-SLO	1	0	0	1960	1960
Cal State, Los Angeles	2	0	0	1965	1967
Canisius	1	0	0	1946	1946
Capital	2	4	5	1924	1940
Case Tech	2	0	0	1944	1945
Cedarville	2	0	0	1924	1926
Central Michigan	9	9	0	1924	1981
Dayton	16	3	1	1926	1975
Defiance	10	5	1	1919	1956
Delaware	2	0	0	1957	1959
Detroit	1	0	0	1963	1963
Drake	1	0	0	1956	1956
East Carolina	1	1	0	1971	1974
Eastern Kentucky	0	3	0	1940	1950
Eastern Michigan	9	7	1	1919	1981
Findlay	10	2	5	1920	1948
Fresno State	0	1	0	1961	1961
Grand Valley State	2	0	0	1977	1978
Hawaii	0	1	0	1977	1977
Heidelberg	2	3	1	1920	1953
Hiram	4	1	2	1932	1938
Hope	1	0	0	1930	1930
Huntington	1	0	0	1922	1922
Iowa State	0	2	0	1977	1979
John Carroll	1	2	1	1938	1955
Kent State	32	12	6	1920	1981
Kentucky	0	2	0	1979	1980
Long Beach State	0	2	0	1977	1980
Marietta	0	1	0	1935	1935
Marshall	18	3	0	1954	1974
Miami (O.)	9	27	3	1941	1981
Michigan State	0	1	0	1981	1981
Morningside	1	0	0	1948	1948
Morris Harvey	1	1	0	1948	1949
Mount Union	3	3	0	1931	1951
North Texas State	1	0	0	1964	1964
Northern Illinois	4	1	0	1967	1981
Northern Iowa	1	0	0	1947	1947
Oberlin	1	1	0	1945	1946
Ohio Northern	3	5	3	1922	1938
Ohio University	16	17	1	1945	1981
Ohio Wesleyan	5	0	2	1942	1952
Otterbein	2	0	2	1925	1939
Purdue	1	0	0	1972	1972
Quantico Marines	1	0	0	1967	1967



Richmond	0	1	0	1980	1980
Rider	1	0	1	1949	1950
San Diego State	0	2	1	1972	1976
Southern Illinois	8	0	0	1959	1976
Southern Mississippi	3	1	0	1974	1979
St. Bonaventure	0	2	0	1946	1947
Syracuse	2	0	0	1973	1976
Tampa	0	2	0	1966	1972
Temple	1	1	0	1953	1966
Toledo	26	16	4	1919	1981
Tennessee-Chattanooga	0	2	0	1976	1977
Texas-Arlington	1	1	0	1971	1975
Texas Western	1	0	0	1960	1960
Utah State	0	2	0	1969	1970
Villanova	0	1	0	1978	1978
Wayne State	8	1	1	1926	1942
Waynesburg	0	1	0	1954	1954
Western Michigan	20	6	2	1954	1981
Western Reserve	0	1	1	1931	1936
West Texas State	1	4	0	1961	1970
Wichita State	1	0	0	1958	1958
William and Mary	0	1	0	1947	1947
Wittenberg	5	2	0	1936	1942
Wooster	1	0	1	1940	1941
Xavier	6	2	0	1943	1971
Youngstown State	3	1	0	1950	1953
Others (Non-College)	5	2	0	—	—

## Past Scores with 1982 Opponents

### Ohio University

#### OU Leads 17-16-1

1945	BG 6	Ohio 0	1959	BG 13	Ohio 9	1970	Ohio 34	BG 7
1947	BG 2	Ohio 0	1960	Ohio 14	BG 7	1971	BG 20	Ohio 19
1948	BG 13	Ohio 7	1961	BG 7	Ohio 6	1972	BG 17	Ohio 0
1951	Ohio 28	BG 7	1962	BG 7	Ohio 6	1973	Ohio 24	BG 23
1952	Ohio 33	BG 14	1963	Ohio 16	BG 0	1974	Ohio 33	BG 22
1953	Ohio 22	BG 14	1964	Ohio 21	BG 0	1975	BG 19	Ohio 17
1954	Ohio 26	BG 14	1965	BG 17	Ohio 7	1976	Ohio 31	BG 26
1955	BG 13	Ohio 0	1966	BG 28	Ohio 0	1977	BG 39	Ohio 27
1956	BG 41	Ohio 27	1967	Ohio 31	BG 7	1978	Ohio 19	BG 15
1957	BG 7	Ohio 7	1968	Ohio 28	BG 27	1979	Ohio 48	BG 21
1958	BG 33	Ohio 6	1969	BG 23	Ohio 16	1980	Ohio 21	BG 20
						1981	Ohio 23	BG 21

### Central Michigan

#### Series Tied 9-9-0

1924	CMU 21	BG 0	1946	CMU 7	BG 0	1976	CMU 38	BG 28
1926	BG 13	CMU 0	1947	BG 20	CMU 19	1977	CMU 35	BG 28
1931	BG 6	CMU 0	1948	BG 13	CMU 12	1978	CMU 38	BG 7
1943	BG 36	CMU 0	1949	BG 20	CMU 0	1979	CMU 24	BG 0
1944	BG 20	CMU 19	1950	CMU 12	BG 0	1980	CMU 32	BG 10
1945	BG 19	CMU 6	1952	BG 20	CMU 7	1981	CMU 6	BG 3



## Western Michigan

### BG Leads 20-6-2

1954	WMU 20	BG 15	1963	BG 16	WMU 7	1972	BG 13	WMU 13
1955	BG 35	WMU 0	1964	BG 28	WMU 8	1973	BG 31	WMU 20
1956	BG 27	WMU 13	1965	BG 21	WMU 17	1974	BG 21	WMU 13
1957	BG 14	WMU 14	1966	WMU 16	BG 14	1975	BG 28	WMU 0
1958	BG 40	WMU 6	1967	WMU 10	BG 6	1976	BG 31	WMU 28
1959	BG 34	WMU 0	1968	BG 17	WMU 10	1977	BG 34	WMU 14
1960	BG 14	WMU 13	1969	BG 21	WMU 10	1978	WMU 24	BG 20
1961	BG 21	WMU 0	1970	WMU 23	BG 3	1979	BG 15	WMU 3
1962	BG 10	WMU 6	1971	BG 23	WMU 6	1980	BG 17	WMU 14
						1981	WMU 21	BG 7

## Miami

### Miami Leads 27-9-3

1941	BG 9	MU 0	1956	BG 7	MU 7	1969	BG 3	MU 0
1942	BG 7	MU 6	1957	MU 13	BG 7	1970	MU 7	BG 3
1943	MU 45	BG 6	1958	MU 28	BG 14	1971	BG 33	MU 7
1944	MU 28	BG 7	1959	BG 33	MU 16	1972	BG 16	MU 7
1945	MU 26	BG 0	1960	BG 21	MU 12	1973	MU 31	BG 8
1946	MU 6	BG 0	1961	MU 7	BG 6	1974	MU 34	BG 10
1947	MU 33	BG 19	1962	BG 24	MU 24	1975	MU 20	BG 17
1950	MU 54	BG 6	1963	MU 21	BG 12	1976	MU 9	BG 7
1951	MU 46	BG 7	1964	BG 21	MU 18	1977	MU 33	BG 13
1952	MU 42	BG 7	1965	MU 23	BG 7	1978	MU 18	BG 7
1953	MU 47	BG 0	1966	BG 17	MU 14	1979	MU 21	BG 3
1954	MU 46	BG 7	1967	MU 9	BG 7	1980	MU 7	BG 3
1955	MU 7	BG 0	1968	MU 31	BG 7	1981	BG 7	MU 7

## Northern Illinois

### BG Leads 4-1-0

1967	BG 17	NIU 7	1969	BG 38	NIU 23	1973	BG 21	NIU 20
1968	NIU 7	BG 6				1981	BG 17	NIU 10

## The Bowling Green - Toledo Rivalry

One of the highlights of this season will be the 47th renewal of the Bowling Green-Toledo rivalry. Toledo is justly proud of its Mid-American Conference Championship and thrilling victory over San Jose State in the first California Bowl last fall, but the one blemish on UT's 8-1 MAC record was the 38-0 thrashing the Falcons handed the Rockets before 21,250 fans on October 24. The victory was BG's seventh in the last eight games with Toledo.

Bowling Green now leads the series against Toledo, 26-16-4. The series

began early. When Bowling Green and Toledo met in 1919, it was the first intercollegiate game for the Falcons. Toledo won that first game 6-0, and it set the tone for the early years of the series. After 12 games, Toledo held a 6-3-3 lead in the series, but after Toledo's 63-0 rout of BG in 1935, the series came to a temporary halt.

With the diplomatic help of Harold Anderson, who coached basketball at both Toledo and BG, the series was revived in 1948. The Falcons took a 21-6 victory that year, but the Rockets



won four of the next six meetings to stretch their advantage in the series to 10-6-3. Then came Doyt Perry.

In Perry's first year as the BG Coach, the Falcons blitzed UT, 39-0. Perry never lost to Toledo in his 10 years at Bowling Green, and since his arrival, the Falcons hold a 20-6-1 advantage in the series.

There have been exciting, dramatic moments in many of the BG-UT games, but none surpass the 1969 game. The Rockets came to Bowling Green undefeated and took a 17-0 lead. The Falcons rallied to take the lead on two different occasions in the second half, but a 37-yard field goal into the wind by Ken Crots with two seconds left gave

the Rockets a 27-26 victory.

The 1969 game was one of many thrillers in the series. In 1949, the Falcons failed on a fake field goal in the waning moments and UT won 20-19. In 1973, Toledo rolled up a 35-17 halftime lead, but fell to a 32-point second-half Falcon blitz, 49-35.

In 1976, Toledo led 21-6 late in the third quarter, but the Falcons rallied to win the game 29-28, on a Mark Miller touchdown pass with 19 seconds left. Two years later, Toledo again built up a lead, 20-10, at the half, but the Falcons scored five second-half touchdowns and piled up 626 total yards to cruise to a 45-27 victory.

## Toledo

### BG Leads 26-16-4

1919	UT 6	BG 0	1951	UT 12	BG 6	1966	BG 14	UT 13
1921	BG 20	UT 7	1952	BG 29	UT 19	1967	UT 33	BG 0
1922	BG 6	UT 6	1953	UT 20	BG 19	1968	BG 0	UT 0
1923	UT 27	BG 0	1954	UT 38	BG 7	1969	UT 27	BG 26
1924	UT 12	BG 7	1955	BG 39	UT 0	1970	UT 20	BG 0
1928	BG 14	UT 0	1956	BG 34	UT 12	1971	UT 24	BG 7
1929	BG 0	UT 0	1957	BG 29	UT 0	1972	BG 19	UT 8
1930	BG 0	UT 0	1958	BG 31	UT 16	1973	BG 49	UT 35
1932	BG 12	UT 6	1959	BG 51	UT 21	1974	UT 24	BG 19
1933	UT 26	BG 7	1960	BG 14	UT 3	1975	BG 34	UT 17
1934	UT 22	BG 0	1961	BG 17	UT 6	1976	BG 29	UT 28
1935	UT 63	BG 0	1962	BG 28	UT 13	1977	BG 21	UT 13
1948	BG 21	UT 6	1963	BG 22	UT 20	1978	BG 45	UT 27
1949	UT 20	BG 19	1964	BG 31	UT 14	1979	UT 23	BG 17
1950	BG 39	UT 14	1965	BG 21	UT 14	1980	BG 17	UT 6
						1981	BG 38	UT 0

## Kent State

### BG Leads 32-12-6

1920	BG 7	KSU 0	1949	BG 27	KSU 6	1965	BG 7	KSU 6
1921	BG 0	KSU 0	1950	KSU 19	BG 6	1966	KSU 35	BG 13
1922	BG 6	KSU 0	1951	BG 27	KSU 27	1967	BG 7	KSU 6
1927	BG 13	KSU 0	1952	BG 44	KSU 21	1968	BG 0	KSU 0
1928	BG 6	KSU 6	1953	KSU 41	BG 7	1969	BG 7	KSU 0
1934	BG 0	KSU 0	1954	KSU 28	BG 25	1970	BG 44	KSU 0
1935	KSU 45	BG 0	1955	BG 6	KSU 6	1971	BG 46	KSU 33
1936	KSU 6	BG 0	1956	BG 17	KSU 0	1972	KSU 14	BG 10
1937	BG 13	KSU 13	1957	BG 13	KSU 7	1973	KSU 21	BG 7
1938	KSU 7	BG 3	1958	KSU 8	BG 7	1974	BG 26	KSU 10
1939	BG 34	KSU 0	1959	BG 25	KSU 8	1975	BG 35	KSU 9
1940	KSU 13	BG 0	1960	BG 28	KSU 0	1976	BG 17	KSU 13
1941	BG 12	KSU 6	1961	BG 21	KSU 6	1977	BG 14	KSU 10
1942	KSU 7	BG 0	1962	BG 45	KSU 6	1978	BG 28	KSU 20
1946	BG 13	KSU 0	1963	BG 18	KSU 3	1979	BG 28	KSU 17
1947	BG 21	KSU 18	1964	BG 41	KSU 0	1980	BG 24	KSU 3
1948	BG 23	KSU 14				1981	BG 13	KSU 7



## Ball State

### BG Leads 5-3-0

1942	BG 26	BSU 14
1946	BG 13	BSU 0
1968	BG 62	BSU 8

1975	BSU 27	BG 20
1978	BSU 39	BG 14

1979	BSU 38	BG 23
1980	BG 24	BSU 21
1981	BG 14	BSU 10

## Eastern Michigan

### BG Leads 9-7-1

1919	EMU 10	BG 0
1920	EMU 45	BG 0
1925	EMU 14	BG 0
1929	EMU 34	BG 7
1936	BG 6	EMU 0
1937	EMU 25	BG 0

1938	BG 7	EMU 7
1939	BG 23	EMU 13
1940	BG 15	EMU 0
1941	BG 20	EMU 6
1973	BG 31	EMU 7

1976	BG 53	EMU 12
1977	EMU 16	BG 6
1978	BG 43	EMU 6
1979	BG 32	EMU 6
1980	EMU 18	BG 16
1981	BG 28	EMU 0

## Long Beach

### Long Beach Leads 2-0

1977	LB 29	BG 28
1980	LB 23	BG 21

## North Carolina

### First Meeting

# 1982 Opponents

## Ohio University



**September 4 1:30 EDT**  
**Doyt Perry Field**

Location	Athens, Ohio 45701
Stadium	Peden Stadium (17,550)
Press Box Phone	(614) 594-5775
Colors	Kelly Green & White
Nickname	Bobcats
Conference	Mid-American
Athletic Director	Harold McElhaney
Head Coach	Brian Burke
Record at Ohio University	17-16 (3 years)
Sports Information Director	Frank Morgan & Mike Ballweg
Office Phone	(614) 594-5031
Morgan's Home Phone	(614) 593-7175
Ballweg's Home Phone	(614) 594-3639
1981 Overall Record	5-6
1981 MAC Record	5-4 (T-Fifth)
Lettermen Returning	30
Lettermen Lost	11

Starters Returning	7 on offense, 7 on defense
Offensive Formation	Veer
Defensive Formation	Overshift 5-2
Series Record	17-16-1 (OU)

### 1981 Results (5-6)

17	at Minnesota	19
23	<b>Bowling Green</b>	21
30	Ball State	27
14	at Toledo	21
9	Cincinnati	19
29	Eastern Michigan	7
14	at Miami	40
21	Central Michigan	38
14	at Northern Illinois	38
37	Western Michigan	20
20	at Kent State	7



# Central Michigan



**September 18 1:30 EDT**  
**Perry Shorts Stadium**

Location . . . . . Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48859  
 Stadium . . . . . Perry Shorts Stadium (20,000)  
 Press Box Phone . . . . . (517) 774-3579  
 Colors . . . . . Maroon & Gold  
 Nickname . . . . . Chippewas  
 Conference . . . . . Mid-American  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Ted Kjolhede  
 Head Coach . . . . . Herb Deromedi  
 Record at Central Michigan . . . . 35-8-1 (4 years)  
 Sports Information Director . . . . . Jere Craig  
 Office Phone . . . . . (517) 774-3277  
 Home Phone . . . . . (517) 772-5370  
 1981 Overall Record . . . . . 7-4  
 1981 MAC Record . . . . . 7-2 (Third)  
 Lettermen Returning . . . . . 42  
 Lettermen Lost . . . . . 17  
 Starters Returning . . . . 7 on offense, 6 on defense

Offensive Formation . . . . . Slot I  
 Defensive Formation . . . . . 5-2  
 Series Record . . . . . 9-9-0

## 1981 Results (7-4)

3	at Pacific	10
17	Northern Illinois	10
23	Arkansas State	26
63	Eastern Michigan	14
15	at Western Michigan	13
3	at Toledo	17
24	Kent State	3
38	at Ohio University	21
3	Miami	7
28	at Ball State	7
6	at Bowling Green	3

Western Michigan University

# Western Michigan



**October 2 1:30 EDT**  
**Doyt Perry Field**

Location . . . . . Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008  
 Stadium . . . . . Waldo Stadium (25,000)  
 Press Box Phone . . . . . (616) 383-0947  
 Colors . . . . . Brown & Gold  
 Nickname . . . . . Broncos  
 Conference . . . . . Mid-American  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Tom Wonderling  
 Head Coach . . . . . Jack Harbaugh  
 Record at Western Michigan . . . . First Season  
 Sports Information Director . . . . . John Beatty  
 Office Phone . . . . . (616) 383-0947  
 Home Phone . . . . . (616) 372-1651  
 1981 Overall Record . . . . . 6-5  
 1981 MAC Record . . . . . 5-4 (T-Fifth)  
 Lettermen Returning . . . . . 42  
 Lettermen Lost . . . . . 13  
 Starters Returning . . . . 6 on offense, 8 on defense

Offensive Formation . . . . . Multiple  
 Defensive Formation . . . . . 5-2  
 Series Record . . . . . 20-6-2 (BG)

## 1981 Results (6-5)

20	at Kent State	17
14	Marshall	3
10	at Wisconsin	21
21	at Bowling Green	7
13	Central Michigan	15
19	at Miami	20
14	Ball State	3
23	at Northern Illinois	12
14	Toledo	28
20	at Ohio University	37
38	Eastern Michigan	7





**October 9 1:30 EDT**  
**Miami Field**

Location ..... Oxford, Ohio 45056  
 Stadium ..... Miami Field (14,900)  
 Press Box Phone ..... (513) 529-4327  
 Colors ..... Red & White  
 Nickname ..... Redskins  
 Conference ..... Mid-American  
 Athletic Director ..... Richard Shrider  
 Head Coach ..... Tom Reed  
 Record at Miami ..... 27-15-2 (4 years)  
 Sports Information Director ..... Dave Young  
 Office Phone ..... (513) 529-4327  
 Home Phone ..... (513) 523-8709  
 1981 Overall Record ..... 8-2-1  
 1981 MAC Record ..... 6-1-1 (Second)  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 39  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 9  
 Starters Returning ..... 8 on offense, 9 on defense

Offensive Formation ..... I-formation  
 Defensive Formation ..... Angle 5-2  
 Series Record ..... 27-9-3 (MU)

### 1981 Results (8-2-1)

33	at William & Mary	14
7	at North Carolina	49
18	at Eastern Michigan	12
20	Kent State	13
7	<b>at Bowling Green</b>	7
20	Western Michigan	19
40	Ohio University	14
10	at Toledo	17
7	at Central Michigan	3
30	Northern Illinois	3
7	Cincinnati	3



**October 16 1:30 EDT**  
**Doyt Perry Field**

Location ..... DeKalb, Illinois 60115  
 Stadium ..... Huskie Stadium (30,050)  
 Press Box Phone ..... (815) 753-0630  
 Colors ..... Cardinal & Black  
 Nickname ..... Huskies  
 Conference ..... Mid-American  
 Athletic Director ..... TBA  
 Head Coach ..... Bill Mallory  
 Record at Northern Illinois ..... 10-12 (2 years)  
 Sports Information Director ..... Bud Nangle  
 Office Phone ..... (815) 753-1706  
 Home Phone ..... (815) 758-0798  
 1981 Overall Record ..... 3-8  
 1981 MAC Record ..... 2-7 (Ninth)  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 44  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 11  
 Starters Returning ..... 8 on offense, 8 on defense

Offensive Formation ..... Pro-Set  
 Defensive Formation ..... 5-2  
 Series Record ..... 4-1-0 (BG)

### 1981 Results (3-8)

7	Long Beach	17
10	at Central Michigan	17
40	Illinois State	7
0	at Ball State	23
10	at Kent State	31
10	<b>Bowling Green</b>	17
30	at Eastern Michigan	7
12	Western Michigan	23
38	Ohio University	14
3	at Miami	30
0	Toledo	31





**October 23      7:30 EDT**  
**Glass Bowl**

Location ..... Toledo, Ohio 43606  
Stadium ..... Glass Bowl (18,500)  
Press Box Phone ..... (419) 537-2027  
Colors ..... Midnight Blue & Gold  
Nickname ..... Rockets  
Conference ..... Mid-American  
Athletic Director ..... Vern Smith  
Head Coach ..... Dan Simrell  
Record at Toledo ..... First Season  
Sports Information Director ..... Max Gerber  
Office Phone ..... (419) 537-2675  
Home Phone ..... (419) 885-4043  
1981 Overall Record ..... 9-3  
1981 MAC Record ..... 8-1 (First)  
Lettermen Returning ..... 33  
Lettermen Lost ..... 15  
Starters Returning . . . 7 on offense, 9 on defense  
Offensive Formation ..... Multiple

Defensive Formation ..... 5-2  
Series Record ..... 26-16-4 (BG)

### 1981 Results (9-3)

6	at Louisville	31
40	Ball State	0
24	at East Carolina	28
21	Ohio University	14
42	at Eastern Michigan	7
17	Central Michigan	3
<b>0</b>	<b>at Bowling Green</b>	<b>38</b>
17	Miami	10
28	at Western Michigan	14
17	Kent State	0
31	at Northern Illinois	0
27	*San Jose State	25
	*California Bowl	



**October 30      1:00 EST**  
**Dix Stadium**

Location ..... Kent, Ohio 44242  
Stadium ..... Dix Stadium (30,200)  
Press Box Phone ..... (216) 672-2036  
Colors ..... Navy Blue & Gold  
Nickname ..... Golden Flashes  
Conference ..... Mid-American  
Athletic Director ..... Paul Amodio  
Head Coach ..... Ed Chlebek  
Record at Kent State ..... 4-7 (1 year)  
Sports Information Director ..... Terry Barnard  
Office Phone ..... (216) 672-2110  
Home Phone ..... (216) 626-2268  
1981 Overall Record ..... 4-7  
1981 MAC Record ..... 3-6 (Seventh)  
Lettermen Returning ..... 27  
Lettermen Lost ..... 21  
Starters Returning . . . 4 on offense, 6 on defense

Offensive Formation ..... Multiple  
Defensive Formation ..... 5-2  
Series Record ..... 32-12-6 (BG)

### 1981 Results (4-7)

17	Western Michigan	20
17	Akron	6
19	at Iowa State	28
13	at Miami	20
31	Northern Illinois	10
17	at Ball State	7
3	at Central Michigan	24
<b>7</b>	<b>at Bowling Green</b>	<b>13</b>
13	Eastern Michigan	7
0	at Toledo	17
7	Ohio University	20





**November 6 1:30 EST**  
**Doyt Perry Field**

Location . . . . . Muncie, Indiana 47306  
 Stadium . . . . . Ball State Stadium (16,319)  
 Press Box Phone . . . . . (317) 285-5381  
 Colors . . . . . Cardinal & White  
 Nickname . . . . . Cardinals  
 Conference . . . . . Mid-American  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Dwight Wallace  
 Head Coach . . . . . Dwight Wallace  
 Record at Ball State . . . . . 26-18-0 (4 years)  
 Sports Information Director . . . . . Earl Yestingsmeier  
 Office Phone . . . . . (317) 285-4925  
 Home Phone . . . . . (317) 282-4678  
 1981 Overall Record . . . . . 4-7  
 1981 MAC Record . . . . . 2-6 (Eighth)  
 Lettermen Returning . . . . . 41  
 Lettermen Lost . . . . . 11  
 Starters Returning . . . . . 8 on offense, 8 on defense

Offensive Formation . . . . . Multiple-I  
 Defensive Formation . . . . . 52-Monster  
 Series Record . . . . . 5-3-0 (BG)

### 1981 Results (4-7)

24	McNeese State	21
0	at Toledo	40
27	at Ohio University	30
23	Northern Illinois	0
7	at Indiana State	31
7	Kent State	17
3	at Western Michigan	14
35	Eastern Michigan	13
<b>10</b>	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>14</b>
7	Central Michigan	28
14	at Illinois State	10



**November 13 1:30 EST**  
**Doyt Perry Field**

Location . . . . . Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197  
 Stadium . . . . . Rynearson Stadium (22,227)  
 Press Box Phone . . . . . (313) 487-4207  
 Colors . . . . . Dark Green & White  
 Nickname . . . . . Hurons  
 Conference . . . . . Mid-American  
 Athletic Director . . . . . TBA  
 Head Coach . . . . . Mike Stock  
 Record at Eastern Michigan . . . . . 6-35-1 (4 years)  
 Sports Information Director . . . . . Jim Streeter  
 Office Phone . . . . . (313) 487-4400  
 Home Phone . . . . . (313) 485-3221  
 1981 Overall Record . . . . . 0-11  
 1981 MAC Record . . . . . 0-9 (Tenth)  
 Lettermen Returning . . . . . 50  
 Lettermen Lost . . . . . 8  
 Starters Returning . . . . . 10 on offense, 11 on defense

Offensive Formation . . . . . I-Pro  
 Defensive Formation . . . . . 5-2  
 Series Record . . . . . 9-7-1 (BG)

### 1981 Results (0-11)

7	Akron	14
7	at Illinois State	28
12	Miami	18
14	at Central Michigan	63
7	Toledo	42
7	at Ohio University	29
7	Northern Illinois	30
13	at Ball State	35
7	at Kent State	13
<b>0</b>	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>28</b>
7	at Western Michigan	38



# Long Beach



Location . . . . . Long Beach, California 90840  
 Stadium . . . . . Anaheim Stadium (69,000)  
 Colors . . . . . Brown & Gold  
 Nickname . . . . . 49ers  
 Conference . . . . . Pacific Coast Athletic Association  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Perry Moore  
 Head Coach . . . . . Dave Currey  
 Record at Long Beach . . . . . 26-27 (5 years)  
 Sports Information Director . . . . . Terry Ross  
 Office Phone . . . . . (213) 498-4667  
 Home Phone . . . . . (213) 597-3113  
 1981 Overall Record . . . . . 2-8  
 1981 PCAA Record . . . . . 1-4 (T-Fifth)  
 Lettermen Returning . . . . . 31  
 Lettermen Lost . . . . . 21  
 Starters Returning . . . . . 1 on offense, 3 on defense

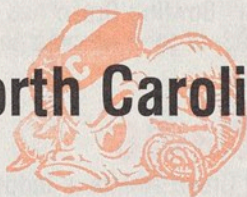
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**Anaheim Stadium**

Offensive Formation . . . . . Pro-Set  
 Defensive Formation . . . . . 4-3  
 Series Record . . . . . 2-0 (LB)

## 1981 Results (2-8)

8	Brigham Young	31
17	at Northern Illinois	7
13	at Louisville	35
31	at Nevada-Las Vegas	32
7	at Drake	18
10	Pacific	17
10	at Fullerton	9
2	Utah State	28
30	Fresno State	31
22	San Jose State	24

# North Carolina



Location . . . . . Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514  
 Stadium . . . . . Kenan Stadium (49,500)  
 Colors . . . . . Carolina Blue & White  
 Nickname . . . . . Tar Heels  
 Conference . . . . . Atlantic Coast  
 Athletic Director . . . . . John Swofford  
 Head Coach . . . . . Dick Crum  
 Record at North Carolina . . . . . 34-12-1 (4 years)  
 Sports Information Director . . . . . Rick Brewer  
 Office Phone . . . . . (919) 962-2123  
 Home Phone . . . . . (919) 929-2721  
 1981 Overall Record . . . . . 10-2  
 1981 ACC Record . . . . . 5-1  
 Lettermen Returning . . . . . 43  
 Lettermen Lost . . . . . 19  
 Starters Returning . . . . . 8 on offense, 7 on defense  
 Offensive Formation . . . . . Multiple-I

**November 25 12:00 EST**  
**Kenan Stadium**

Defensive Formation . . . . . 5-2  
 Series Record . . . . . First Meeting

## 1981 Results (10-2)

56	East Carolina	0
49	Miami (OH)	7
56	Boston College	14
28	at Georgia Tech	7
48	Wake Forest	10
21	at North Carolina State	10
13	South Carolina	31
17	at Maryland	10
8	Clemson	10
17	at Virginia	14
31	at Duke	10
31	*Arkansas	27

*\*Gator Bowl*



# A Rich History of Success

The history of Bowling Green football dates back to 1919, but it was on the 40th anniversary of that initial season when the Falcons made their greatest achievement on the football field.

The 1959 team, led by All American Bernie Casey and first team All Mid-American Conference players Ron Blackledge, Bob Zimpfer and Bob Colburn, led Doyt Perry's Falcons to the NCAA Division II national championship and the school's first unbeaten-untied season with a 9-0 record.

The next season began the winningest decade in the history of Bowling Green. From 1960 through 1969 the Falcons won 71 games, lost 22 and tied two for a winning percentage of .758. Among the nation's 118 major colleges, only Alabama, Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi produced better records than Bowling Green during the 1960s. Eleven Bowling Green players from that period went on to the National Football League, including Casey, Mike Weger, Jamie Rivers and Bob Reynolds, who spent the longest time in pro football among Bowling Green graduates, 12 years with the Cardinals and Patriots

from 1963 to 1975.

Former Falcons still active in the NFL include Mark Miller of the Raiders, Fred Sturt of the Saints, Dave Preston of the Broncos and all-pro Phil Villapiano of Buffalo.

Some of the nation's best head coaches have spent time at Bowling Green. Bo Schembechler of Michigan was an assistant coach with the Falcons in 1955. Bill Mallory of Northern Illinois was an assistant from 1968 to 1970 and Rey Dempsey of Southern Illinois, who was BG's offensive line coach in 1971 and 1972. Bowling Green graduates now coaching include Dave McClain of Wisconsin ('60), Larry Smith of Arizona ('62), Dwight Wallace of Ball State ('66) and Don Nehlen of West Virginia, a 1958 graduate who also served as head coach from 1968 to 1976.

The Falcons' 17-14 victory at Western Michigan two years ago marked a milestone in BGSU football history. It was the 300th win in the 63-year history of the program. Heading into the 64th year, Bowling Green has a record of 308-193-47 for a winning percentage of .615.

## BGSU Hall of Fame

One of the highest honors available to a Bowling Green athlete is induction into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. With the induction of Jamie Rivers last winter, there are now 44 former football players and/or coaches among the 76 members of the Hall of Fame. The 44 Hall of Famers with a football background are listed below.

Carl C. Bachman '25  
Ronald Blackledge '60  
Wayne M. Bordner '46  
Steve L. Brudzinski '41  
Charles Buckenmeyer '46  
Bernard T. Casey '61  
Chester A. Chapman '32  
Charles S. Clucas '21  
Robert Colburn '60  
Victor DeOrio '59  
Fred E. Durig '53  
Howard I. Filiere '29  
Jack E. Giroux '57  
Joseph D. Green '70  
John A. Hartman '35

Jack Hecker '56  
James R. Inman '37  
Carlos Jackson '58  
Dewey B. Johnson '46  
James C. Knierim '48  
James W. Ladd '54  
Ivan E. Lake '24  
Mac's Leitman '30  
Donald Lisbon '63  
David B. Martin '47  
Kenneth W. Mollenkopf '31  
John T. Murnen '58  
Donald E. Nehlen '58  
Doyt L. Perry '32  
Robert L. Reynolds '64

James A. Rivers '67  
Kenneth E. Russell '57  
Robert Schnelker '51  
Edmund J. Siminski '40  
Franklin G. Skibbie '26  
Warren E. Steller, Coach  
Clifford A. Stevenson '32  
Phillip Villapiano '71  
Michael R. Weger '67  
Robert H. Whittaker, Coach  
Earl F. Whittmer '24  
Jack B. Woodland '49  
Robert A. Younkin '26  
Robert Zimper '60



# Year-by-Year Record

Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Coach
1919	0-3-0	.000	Stitt
1920	1-4-0	.200	Jean
1921	3-1-1	.750	Kreiger
1922	4-2-1	.667	Snyder
1923	3-5-0	.375	McCandless
1924	3-4-0	.429	Steller
1925	3-1-3	.750	Steller
1926	4-3-1	.571	Steller
1927	5-1-1	.833	Steller
1928	5-0-2	1.000	Steller
1929	4-2-1	.667	Steller
1930	6-0-2	1.000	Steller
1931	3-1-4	.750	Steller
1932	3-3-1	.500	Steller
1933	2-3-2	.400	Steller
1934	2-3-2	.400	Steller
1935	1-6-0	.143	Ockerman
1936	4-2-3	.667	Ockerman
1937	3-4-1	.429	Ockerman
1938	3-2-3	.600	Ockerman
1939	6-1-1	.857	Ockerman
1940	3-4-1	.429	Ockerman
1941	7-1-1	.875	Whittaker
1942	6-2-1	.750	Whittaker
1943	5-3-1	.625	Whittaker
1944	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker
1945	4-3-0	.571	Whittaker
1946	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker
1947	5-5-0	.500	Whittaker
1948	8-0-1	1.000	Whittaker
1949	4-5-0	.444	Whittaker
1950	3-4-2	.429	Whittaker
1951	4-4-1	.500	Whittaker
1952	7-2-0	.778	Whittaker
1953	1-8-0	.111	Whittaker
1954	2-7-0	.222	Whittaker
1955	7-1-1	.875	Perry
1956	8-0-1	1.000	Perry
1957	6-1-2	.857	Perry
1958	7-2-0	.778	Perry
1959	9-0-0	1.000	Perry
1960	8-1-0	.889	Perry
1961	8-2-0	.800	Perry
1962	7-1-1	.875	Perry
1963	8-2-0	.800	Perry
1964	9-1-0	.900	Perry
1965	7-2-0	.778	Gibson
1966	6-3-0	.667	Gibson
1967	6-4-0	.600	Gibson
1968	6-3-1	.667	Nehlen
1969	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen
1970	2-6-1	.250	Nehlen
1971	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen
1972	6-3-1	.667	Nehlen
1973	7-3-0	.700	Nehlen
1974	6-4-1	.600	Nehlen
1975	8-3-0	.727	Nehlen
1976	6-5-0	.545	Nehlen
1977	5-7-0	.417	Stolz
1978	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1979	4-7-0	.364	Stolz

1980	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1981	5-5-1	.500	Stolz

## Awards & Honors

### SPORTS ILLUSTRATED LINEMAN-OF-THE-WEEK

John Villapiano, linebacker, vs. Syracuse — 1973

### UPI NATIONAL BACKFIELD-OF-THE-WEEK

Paul Miles, tailback, vs. Kent — 1972

### NCAA - ABC-TV PLAYER-OF-THE-GAME CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Phil Polak, offensive winner, Miami, 1972

John Villapiano, defensive winner, Miami, 1972

Mark Miller, offensive winner, CMU, 1977

Todd Gates, defensive winner, CMU, 1980

### MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OUTSTANDING PLAYER

1969 Joe Green, middle guard

1970 Phil Villapiano, defensive end

### ALL-OHIO SHRINE BOWL SELECTIONS

1972	John Czerwinski, T	1975	Gene Jones, OT
	Earl Hargrove, MG		Kevin Clayton, LB
1973	John Jacquot, DT		Art Thompson, DB
	Phil Polak, FB	1976	John Obrock, OT
	Tom Hall, LB		Tommy Steele, OG
1974	Joe Russell, LB		Steve Kuehl, TB
	Hal Thomas, E		Dave Brown, MG
	Nick Obrovac, OT		

### ALL-STAR GAMES

#### College All-Star

1960	Bernie Casey, TB	1971	Phil Villapiano, DE
1962	Bob Reynolds, OT	1974	Tony Bell, DB

#### All-American Bowl

1958	Tom Colaner, E	1962	Bob Reynolds, T
1959	Bob Zimpler, T		

#### North-South

1959	Bob Zimpler, T
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#### Senior Bowl

1961	Jerry Croft, T	1971	Phil Villapiano, DE
1966	Mike Weger, DB		

#### East - West Shrine

1960	Bernie Casey, HB	1975	Steve Studer, C
1973	Tony Bell, DB	1978	Jeff Groth, FL

#### Blue-Gray

1955	Jack Hecker, E	1966	Mike Weger, DB
1956	Jack Giroux, FB	1970	Phil Villapiano, DE

#### Canadian-American Bowl

1977	Mark Miller	1978	Dirk Abernathy
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# Year-by-Year Results

## 1919

Record: 0-3-0

Coach: John Stitt

Captain: Dale Treece

L	0	Toledo	6
L	0	at Defiance	12
L	0	Michigan Normal	10
	0		28

## 1920

Record: 1-4-0

Coach: Walter Jean

Captain: Charles Clucas

L	6	at Findlay	10
L	0	at Michigan Normal	68
L	0	Heidelberg	14
L	28	Defiance	46
W	7	at Kent	0
	41		138

## 1921

Record: 3-1-1

Coach: Earl C. Kreiger

Captain: Franklin (Gus) Skibbie

T	0	Kent	0
W	7	at Defiance	0
W	151	Findlay	0
L	0	Ashland	27
W	21	at Toledo	6
	179		33

## 1922

Record: 4-2-1

Coach: Allen Snyder

Captain: Orville Raberding

L	0	at Ohio Northern	27
L	0	Adrian	7
W	26	at Findlay	0
W	22	Defiance	0
W	38	at Huntington	6
T	6	Toledo	6
W	6	at Kent	0
	98		46

**Homecoming** — BG's first homecoming game was in 1922 when the Falcons and Toledo battled to a 6-6 tie. Homecoming was founded by Ivan Lake of the Bowling Green Sentinel Tribune. The Falcons will play their 59th Homecoming game when they host Northern Illinois on October 16. BG has a 34-16-9 record in Homecoming games.

## 1923

Record: 3-5-0

Coach: R. B. McCandless

Captain: Robert A. Younkin

L	0	Ohio Northern	46
L	12	at Heidelberg	13
W	13	Bluffton	0
W	26	Findlay	3
L	0	at Toledo	27
L	7	at Defiance	17
W	10	Ashland	0
L	0	at Baldwin-Wallace	25
	68		131

## 1924

Record: 3-4-0

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Ralph Castner

L	0	at Capital	19
W	13	at Ashland	6
L	7	at Toledo	12
L	0	at Central Michigan	21
L	0	Defiance	15
W	6	at Bluffton	0
W	34	Cedarville	0
	60		73

## 1925

Record: 3-1-3

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Harry Crawford

T	0	at Otterbein	0
L	0	Michigan Normal	14
T	0	at Capital	0
T	0	at Findlay	0
W	2	at Defiance	0
W	6	Bluffton	0
W	26	Ashland	14
	34		28

## 1926

Record: 4-3-1

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Hayden Olds

L	0	at Dayton	41
W	14	at Bluffton	0
W	25	Cedarville	0
L	6	Findlay	7
W	13	Central Michigan	0
W	30	Defiance	7
L	0	at Capital	15
T	0	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
	88		70



## 1927

Record: 5-1-1

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Ora Knecht

T	0	at Otterbein.....	0
W	6	<b>Ohio Northern</b> .....	2
W	13	at Kent State.....	0
W	6	<b>Detroit CC (Wayne)</b> .....	0
W	6	<b>Findlay</b> .....	0
W	15	at Defiance.....	0
L	6	<b>Bluffton</b> .....	12
	52		14

## 1928

Record: 5-0-2

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Chet Chapman

W	7	at Ohio Northern.....	0
W	6	at Bluffton.....	0
W	14	<b>Toledo</b> .....	0
T	12	<b>Defiance</b> .....	12
W	20	at Detroit CC (Wayne).....	0
W	19	at Findlay.....	0
T	12	<b>Kent</b> .....	12
	90		24

## 1929

Record: 4-2-1

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Harold Treece

L	0	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b> .....	18
L	7	at Michigan Normal.....	34
W	23	<b>Findlay</b> .....	0
T	0	at Toledo.....	0
W	6	at Defiance.....	0
W	15	<b>Bluffton</b> .....	0
W	25	<b>Detroit CC (Wayne)</b> .....	2
	76		54

## 1930

Record: 6-0-2

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Chet Chapman

W	19	<b>Hope</b> .....	0
W	7	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	6
W	13	at Bluffton.....	6
W	13	<b>Defiance</b> .....	6
T	6	at Findlay.....	6
T	0	<b>Toledo</b> .....	0
W	30	<b>Albion</b> .....	7
W	19	at Detroit CC (Wayne).....	7
	107		38

## 1931

Record: 3-1-4

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Clifford Stevenson

T	0	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	0
W	6	<b>Mt. Union</b> .....	0
T	0	at Western Reserve.....	0
W	13	<b>Detroit CC (Wayne)</b> .....	0
T	0	<b>Bluffton</b> .....	0
L	0	at Defiance.....	15
T	6	<b>Findlay</b> .....	6
W	6	at Central Michigan.....	0
	31		21

## 1932

Record: 3-3-1

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Willard Schaller

L	0	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b> .....	24
W	7	at Mt. Union.....	6
L	0	at Bluffton.....	14
W	14	<b>Defiance</b> .....	7
T	0	at Hiram.....	0
W	12	<b>Toledo</b> .....	6
L	0	at Ohio Northern.....	20
	33		77

## 1933

Record: 2-3-2

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Henry Fearnside

L	6	<b>Mt. Union</b> .....	7
W	19	<b>Bluffton</b> .....	0
L	6	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	58
W	6	at Ohio Northern.....	0
L	7	at Toledo.....	26
T	0	<b>Capital</b> .....	0
T	0	<b>Hiram</b> .....	0
	44		91

## 1934

Record: 2-3-2

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Robert Lewis

L	0	at Mt. Union.....	12
W	20	<b>Otterbein</b> .....	7
T	0	<b>Kent</b> .....	0
L	3	at Hiram.....	13
W	13	at Capital.....	0
L	0	<b>Toledo</b> .....	22
T	0	<b>Ohio Northern</b> .....	0
	36		54



**1935**

Record: 1-6-0

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: James Greetham

L	0	Capital	12
L	0	Baldwin-Wallace	41
L	0	at Ohio Northern	54
L	0	at Kent	45
L	0	at Toledo	63
L	0	Marietta	31
W	25	Hiram	0
25			246

**1936**

Record: 4-2-3

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: James Inman

L	0	at Western-Reserve	40
T	7	at Capital	7
W	6	Michigan Normal	0
W	13	at Wittenberg	0
L	0	Kent State	6
W	13	at Hiram	0
W	20	at Ashland	0
T	7	Ohio Northern	7
T	0	Heidelberg	0
66			60

**1937**

Record: 3-4-1

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: John Cheetwood

W	12	Hiram	0
L	0	at Baldwin-Wallace	21
L	0	at Michigan Normal	25
W	12	Capital	0
L	7	Ohio Northern	9
T	13	at Kent	13
L	0	Wittenberg	12
W	12	at Heidelberg	0
56			80

**1938**

Record: 3-2-3

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: Wayne Stewart

T	0	Capital	0
L	0	at John Carroll	20
W	50	Ashland	0
W	7	Wittenberg	0
T	0	at Ohio Northern	0
T	7	Michigan Normal	7
L	3	Kent	7
W	27	at Hiram	0
94			34

**1939**

Record: 6-1-1

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: Edward Siminski

W	35	Bluffton	0
W	9	Wayne	0
L	6	Capital	7
W	26	Otterbein	6
W	19	at Wittenberg	13
W	34	at Kent	0
T	7	at Findlay	7
W	23	at Michigan Normal	13
159			46

**1940**

Record: 3-4-1

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: Steve Brudzinski

L	0	Wittenberg	14
W	14	at Findlay	7
W	15	Michigan Normal	0
T	7	at Capital	7
L	0	Kent	13
W	26	at Wooster	14
L	0	at Eastern Kentucky	48
L	0	at Wayne	19
62			122

**1941**

Record: 7-1-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Edward Wellner

T	14	Wooster	14
L	0	at Akron	8
W	9	at Miami	0
W	20	at Michigan Normal	6
W	39	Heidelberg	6
W	12	at Kent	6
W	13	at Wittenberg	0
W	47	Findlay	0
W	19	Wayne	0
173			40

**1942**

Record: 6-2-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Ralph Quesinberry

W	39	Miami Naval	0
L	14	at Ohio Wesleyan	15
W	26	at Ball State	14
W	20	at Wayne	6
W	7	Miami	6
L	0	Kent	7
W	10	Wittenberg	0
T	0	at Findlay	0
W	19	Grosse Isle Navy	7
135			55



### 1943

Record: 5-3-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Wayne Bordner

W	18	O. Wesleyan	7
W	40	at Xavier	0
W	36	Central Michigan	0
W	31	Patterson Field	0
L	12	Bunker Hill Navy	13
T	7	at Baldwin-Wallace	7
W	24	Alma	0
L	6	at Miami	45
L	20	at Ohio Wesleyan	32
194			104

### 1944

Record: 5-3-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Donald Mohr

W	20	at Central Michigan	19
L	7	at Miami	28
W	13	at Ohio Wesleyan	6
L	6	Baldwin-Wallace	13
W	19	Alma	6
W	41	Ohio Wesleyan	0
W	20	at Case	18
L	7	at Bunker Hill Navy	27
133			117

### 1945

Record: 4-3-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Patrick Mulvihill

W	15	at Alma	0
W	19	Central Michigan	6
L	13	at Baldwin-Wallace	14
L	0	at Miami	26
W	6	at Ohio University	0
L	0	at Oberlin	28
W	26	Case	7
79			81

### 1946

Record: 5-3-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captains: Wayne Bordner, Stanley Yoder

L	0	at Central Michigan	7
W	13	Ball State	0
L	0	Miami	6
W	13	at Kent	0
W	13	at Canisius	0
W	14	Oberlin	0
L	9	at St. Bonaventure	13
W	33	Xavier	6
95			32

### 1947

Record: 5-5-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captains: Wayne Bloker, James Knierim

L	0	at Xavier	2
W	20	Central Michigan	19
L	13	at Dayton	20
L	19	at Miami	33
W	2	Ohio University	0
W	21	Kent	18
W	26	Findlay	9
L	14	at St. Bonaventure	21
W	19	Northern Iowa	7
L	0	at William & Mary	20
134			149

### 1948

Record: 8-0-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Vernon Dunham

W	13	at Ohio University	7
W	13	at Central Michigan	12
W	21	at Toledo	6
W	48	Morris Harvey	6
W	33	Baldwin-Wallace	28
W	28	at Findlay	7
W	23	at Kent	14
W	38	Morningside	7
T	13	John Carroll	13
230			100

### 1949

Record: 4-5-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Jack Woodland

W	47	Rider Col.	14
W	20	Central Michigan	0
L	19	at Toledo	20
L	0	at Morris Harvey	21
L	21	at Baldwin-Wallace	34
L	24	at John Carroll	38
W	27	Kent	6
W	35	at Mt. Union	7
L	13	Eastern Kentucky	21
206			161

**Falcons** — Falcons was adopted as the nickname for BGSU teams in 1927. Before that they were called Normals or Teachers. The name was suggested by Ivan Lake '23, who served as managing editor and sports editor of the Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune. He had read an article on falconry and liked the name because it fit headline space well and Falcons were "the most powerful bird for their size and often attacked birds two or three times their size".



**1950**

Record: 3-4-2

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Douglas Mooney

T	0	at Rider	0
L	6	<b>Miami</b>	54
W	20	<b>Bradley</b>	14
L	0	at Central Michigan	12
T	34	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b>	34
W	39	at Toledo	14
L	6	at Kent	19
W	22	<b>Youngstown</b>	7
L	7	at Eastern Kentucky	34

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**1953**

Record: 1-8-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: James Ladd

L	7	at Youngstown	20
L	0	at Miami	47
L	0	at Temple	27
W	39	<b>Bradley</b>	13
L	27	at Baldwin-Wallace	35
L	19	<b>Toledo</b>	20
L	7	<b>Kent</b>	41
L	6	<b>Heidelberg</b>	27
L	14	at Ohio University	22

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**1951**

Record: 4-4-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captains: Ollie Glass, Eugene Aldridge

W	23	<b>Ohio Wesleyan</b>	13
L	7	at Miami	46
L	13	<b>Mt. Union</b>	26
L	7	at Ohio University	28
W	27	at Baldwin-Wallace	20
L	6	<b>Toledo</b>	12
T	27	<b>Kent</b>	27
W	20	at Youngstown	0
W	20	at Bradley	6

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**1954**

Record: 2-7-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: John Ladd

W	18	at Dayton	0
L	7	<b>Miami</b>	46
L	7	<b>Waynesburg</b>	12
L	15	at Western Michigan	20
W	13	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b>	0
L	7	at Toledo	38
L	25	at Kent	28
L	19	<b>Marshall</b>	26
L	14	<b>Ohio University</b>	26

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**1952**

Record: 7-2-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Darrell Clay

W	20	<b>Central Michigan</b>	7
L	7	<b>Miami</b>	42
W	45	at O. Wesleyan	0
W	21	at Bradley	14
W	27	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b>	19
W	29	at Toledo	19
W	44	at Kent	21
W	50	<b>Youngstown</b>	0
L	14	<b>Ohio University</b>	33

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**1955**

Record: 7-1-1

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captain: Jack Hecker

W	40	<b>Defiance</b>	0
T	6	at Kent	6
W	35	<b>Western Michigan</b>	0
W	30	<b>John Carroll</b>	0
W	34	at Baldwin-Wallace	14
W	39	<b>Toledo</b>	0
W	27	at Marshall	26
L	0	at Miami	7
W	13	at Ohio University	0

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**Colors** — Burnt Orange and Seal Brown have been the school's colors since 1914, the first year of classes. As the story goes, Leon Winslow, an industrial arts faculty member, got the idea from watching a woman's hat on a bus trip to Toledo.

**Ay Ziggy Zoomba** — Bowling Green's unofficial fight song. (The official one is called "Forward Falcons".) No one knows who wrote it and it became famous nationally when former All-Pro halfback Mike Weger sang it in the film "Paper Lion".



## 1956

Record: 8-0-1

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Jack Giroux, Harold Peek

W	73	<b>Defiance</b>	0
W	17	<b>Kent</b>	0
W	27	at Western Michigan	13
W	46	at Drake	7
W	32	at Baldwin-Wallace	21
W	34	at Toledo	12
W	34	<b>Marshall</b>	12
T	7	<b>Miami</b>	7
W	41	<b>Ohio University</b>	27
311			99

## 1957

Record: 6-1-2

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captain: Tim Murnen

W	60	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b>	7
W	16	at Xavier	0
W	7	at Delaware	0
T	14	<b>Western Michigan</b>	14
W	29	<b>Toledo</b>	0
W	13	at Kent	7
L	7	<b>Miami</b>	13
T	7	at Ohio University	7
W	14	at Marshall	7
167			55

## 1958

Record: 7-2-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captain: Raymond Reese

W	20	at Wichita State	14
W	27	<b>Lockbourne AFB</b>	6
W	25	at Dayton	0
W	40	at Western Michigan	6
W	31	at Toledo	16
L	7	<b>Kent</b>	8
L	14	at Miami	28
W	33	<b>Ohio University</b>	6
W	21	<b>Marshall</b>	7
218			91

## 1959

Record: 9-0-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Robert Colburn, Robert Zimpher

W	51	at Marshall	7
W	14	<b>Dayton</b>	0
W	34	<b>Western Michigan</b>	0
W	51	<b>Toledo</b>	21
W	25	at Kent State	8
W	33	<b>Miami</b>	16
W	23	at Southern Illinois	14
W	30	<b>Delaware</b>	8
W	13	at Ohio University	9
274			83

## 1960

Record: 8-1-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Jerry Colaner, Bernard Casey

W	14	<b>Marshall</b>	7
W	21	at Miami	12
W	14	at Western Michigan	13
W	14	at Toledo	3
W	28	<b>Kent State</b>	0
W	50	<b>California Poly</b>	6
W	27	<b>Southern Illinois</b>	6
L	7	<b>Ohio University</b>	14
W	21	at Texas Western	0
196			61

## 1961

Record: 8-2-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Larry Smith, Raymond Kwiatkowski

W	40	at Marshall	0
W	28	<b>Dayton</b>	11
W	21	<b>Western Michigan</b>	0
W	17	<b>Toledo</b>	6
W	21	at Kent State	6
L	6	<b>Miami</b>	7
W	28	<b>West Texas State</b>	6
W	7	at Ohio University	6
W	20	at Southern Illinois	0
L	6	Fresno State (Mercy Bowl)	36
194			78

**Alpha Tau Omega Victory Bell** — Members of ATO ring "Old Alpha" after every Falcon touchdown and conversion. The tradition has been rung by members since the opening game of the 1961 season.

**Bowl Games** — In Bowling Green's only post-season bowl appearance, the Falcons lost to Fresno State, 36-6, in the 1961 Mercy Bowl which was a memorial game to the players killed in the Cal Poly plane crash in 1960.



## 1962

Record: 7-1-1

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Robert Fearnside, Gary Sherman

W	48	<b>Marshall</b>	6
W	14	at Dayton	7
W	10	at Western Michigan	6
W	28	at Toledo	13
W	45	<b>Kent State</b>	6
T	24	at Miami	24
L	7	at West Texas State	23
W	7	<b>Ohio University</b>	6
W	21	<b>Southern Illinois</b>	0
204			91

## 1963

Record: 8-2-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: John Doyle, William Violet

W	27	<b>Detroit</b>	14
W	31	at Southern Illinois	6
W	28	<b>Dayton</b>	0
W	16	<b>Western Michigan</b>	7
W	22	<b>Toledo</b>	20
W	18	at Kent State	3
L	12	<b>Miami</b>	21
W	21	at Marshall	14
L	0	at Ohio University	16
W	26	<b>Xavier</b>	15
201			116

## 1964

Record: 9-1-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Thomas Reicosky, Jerry Ward,  
James Wisser

W	35	<b>Southern Illinois</b>	12
W	21	at North Texas	7
W	35	<b>Dayton</b>	0
W	28	at Western Michigan	8
W	31	at Toledo	14
W	41	<b>Kent State</b>	0
W	21	at Miami	18
W	28	<b>Marshall</b>	0
L	0	<b>Ohio University</b>	21
W	35	at Xavier	7
275			87

## 1965

Record: 7-2-0

Coach: Bob Gibson

Captains: William Earhart, James Violet,  
Dwight Wallace

W	21	<b>California State, Los Angeles</b>	0
L	0	at West Texas State	34
W	9	at Dayton	0
W	21	<b>Western Michigan</b>	17
W	21	<b>Toledo</b>	14
W	7	at Kent State	6
L	7	<b>Miami</b>	23
W	20	at Marshall	6
W	17	at Ohio University	7
123			107

## 1966

Record: 6-3-0

Coach: Bob Gibson

Captain: Mike Weger

L	13	at Tampa	20
W	13	<b>Dayton</b>	0
L	14	at Western Michigan	16
W	14	at Toledo	13
L	12	<b>Kent State</b>	35
W	17	at Miami	14
W	14	<b>Marshall</b>	6
W	28	<b>Ohio University</b>	0
W	62	at Temple	20
187			124

## 1967

Record: 6-4-0

Coach: Bob Gibson

Captains: Chester Boyer, Dave Seiter

W	29	<b>Quantico Marines</b>	0
W	7	at Dayton	0
L	6	<b>Western Michigan</b>	10
L	0	<b>Toledo</b>	33
W	7	at Kent State	6
L	7	<b>Miami</b>	9
W	9	at Marshall	7
L	7	at Ohio University	31
W	17	<b>Northern Illinois</b>	7
W	42	at L.A. State	27
131			130

**Freddie Falcon** — Freddie Falcon is completely anonymous to the student body until he is beheaded at the last home basketball game. He boosts spirit at all home athletic events during fall and winter seasons.

**#29** — The only uniform ever retired at Bowling Green is #29. It was worn by Paul Miles from 1971-73 when he rushed for 3,239 yards and 25 touchdowns. He was a three-time All-Mid-American Conference pick, rushing for more than 1,000 yards in each of his three years on the varsity.



## 1968

Record: 6-3-1

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captain: Dennis Zolciak

W	62	<b>Ball State</b> .....	8
W	20	<b>Dayton</b> .....	14
W	17	at Western Michigan.....	10
T	0	at Toledo.....	0
W	30	<b>Kent State</b> .....	7
L	7	at Miami.....	31
W	54	<b>Marshall</b> .....	28
L	27	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	28
L	6	at Northern Illinois.....	7
W	44	at Xavier.....	14
267			147

## 1969

Record: 6-4-0

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Joe Green, Dave Roesse

L	6	<b>Utah State</b> .....	14
W	27	at Dayton.....	7
W	21	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	10
L	26	<b>Toledo</b> .....	27
W	7	at Kent State.....	0
W	3	<b>Miami</b> .....	3
L	16	at Marshall.....	21
W	23	at Ohio University.....	16
L	12	at West Texas.....	28
W	38	<b>Northern Illinois</b> .....	23
179			146

## 1970

Record: 2-6-1

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Dave Finley, Phil Villapiano,  
Vern Wireman

L	14	at Utah State.....	33
T	14	<b>Dayton</b> .....	14
L	3	at Western Michigan.....	23
L	0	at Toledo.....	20
W	44	<b>Kent State</b> .....	0
L	3	at Miami.....	7
W	26	<b>Marshall</b> .....	24
L	7	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	34
L	7	<b>West Texas State</b> .....	23
118			178

## 1971

Record: 6-4-0

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Jerry Fields, Larry Meador,  
Don Plusquellic

W	20	at Ohio University.....	19
W	47	<b>East Carolina</b> .....	20
W	23	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	6
L	7	<b>Toledo</b> .....	24
W	46	at Kent State.....	33
W	33	<b>Miami</b> .....	7
L	10	at Marshall.....	12
W	34	at Texas Arlington.....	17
L	27	<b>Xavier</b> .....	42
L	16	at Dayton.....	26
263			207

## 1972

Record: 6-3-1

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Bill Pittman, Bill Montrie

W	17	at Purdue.....	14
W	16	at Miami.....	7
T	13	at Western Michigan.....	13
W	19	at Toledo.....	8
L	10	<b>Kent State</b> .....	14
L	19	at San Diego State.....	35
W	46	<b>Marshall</b> .....	7
W	17	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	0
W	5	<b>Dayton</b> .....	0
L	22	at Tampa.....	29
184			127

## 1973

Record: 7-3-0

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Greg Meczka, John Villapiano

W	41	at Syracuse.....	14
W	31	at Dayton.....	16
W	31	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	20
W	49	<b>Toledo</b> .....	35
L	7	at Kent State.....	21
L	8	<b>Miami</b> .....	31
W	24	at Marshall.....	21
L	23	at Ohio University.....	24
W	31	<b>Eastern Michigan</b> .....	7
W	21	<b>Northern Illinois</b> .....	20
266			209

**Dad of the Year** — This football tradition was continued in 1973 even though Dads Day became Parents' Day. The honor goes to a father of BG football player as voted on by members of the squad.



**1974**

Record: 6-4-1

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Joe Russell, Hal Thomas

L	6	at East Carolina	24
W	41	<b>Dayton</b>	21
W	21	at Western Michigan	13
L	19	at Toledo	24
W	26	<b>Kent State</b>	10
L	10	at Miami	34
W	28	<b>Marshall</b>	3
L	22	<b>Ohio University</b>	33
W	17	<b>Arkansas State</b>	0
W	38	at Southern Mississippi	20
T	21	at San Diego State	21
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249			203

**1975**

Record: 8-3-0

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Art Thompson, Steve Studer

W	23	at Brigham Young	21
W	16	<b>Southern Mississippi</b>	14
W	21	at Dayton	14
W	28	<b>Western Michigan</b>	0
W	34	<b>Toledo</b>	17
W	35	at Kent State	9
L	17	<b>Miami</b>	20
L	20	<b>Ball State</b>	27
W	19	at Ohio University	17
W	48	at Southern Illinois	6
L	17	at Texas-Arlington	21
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278			166

**1976**

Record: 6-5-0

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Dan Saleet, Greg Davidson

W	22	at Syracuse	7
W	53	<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	12
L	15	<b>San Diego State</b>	27
W	31	at Western Michigan	28
W	29	at Toledo	28
W	17	<b>Kent State</b>	13
L	7	at Miami	9
L	28	<b>Central Michigan</b>	38
L	26	<b>Ohio University</b>	31
W	35	<b>Southern Illinois</b>	7
L	29	at Tenn.-Chatt.	49
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292			249

**1977**

Record: 5-7-0

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains: Doug Smith, Mark Miller, Alex Prosak

W	17	at Grand Valley State	6
L	6	at Eastern Michigan	16
L	21	<b>Iowa State</b>	35
W	34	<b>Western Michigan</b>	14
W	21	<b>Toledo</b>	13
W	14	at Kent State	10
L	13	<b>Miami</b>	33
L	28	at Central Michigan	35
L	33	<b>Tenn.-Chatt.</b>	37
W	39	at Ohio University	27
L	21	at Hawaii	41
L	28	at Long Beach State	29
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275			296

**1978**

Record: 4-7-0

Captains: Dirk Abernathy, Joe Studer

L	28	at Villanova	35
W	43	at Eastern Michigan	6
W	49	<b>Grand Valley State</b>	3
L	20	at Western Michigan	24
W	45	at Toledo	27
W	28	<b>Kent State</b>	20
L	7	at Miami	18
L	7	<b>Central Michigan</b>	38
L	14	<b>Ball State</b>	39
L	21	at Southern Mississippi	38
L	15	<b>Ohio University</b>	19
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277			267

**1979**

Record: 4-7-0

Captains: Mike Wright, Bob Harris

W	32	<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	6
L	10	at Iowa State	38
L	0	<b>Central Michigan</b>	24
W	15	at Western Michigan	3
L	17	<b>Toledo</b>	23
W	28	at Kent State	17
L	3	<b>Miami</b>	21
L	23	at Ball State	38
L	14	at Kentucky	20
W	31	<b>Southern Mississippi</b>	27
L	21	at Ohio University	48
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194			265



**1980**

Record: 4-7-0

Captains: Tim Ross, Dan Shetler, Craig Valentine

L	17	at Richmond	20
L	16	<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	18
L	21	<b>Long Beach</b>	23
L	20	at Kentucky	21
W	17	at Western Michigan	14
W	17	at Toledo	6
W	24	<b>Kent State</b>	3
L	3	at Miami	7
W	24	<b>Ball State</b>	21
L	10	at Central Michigan	32
L	20	<b>Ohio University</b>	21

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**1981**

Record: 5-5-1

Captains: Doug Carr, Tom Glendening, Craig Valentine

L	0	at Baylor	38
L	21	at Ohio University	23
L	7	at Michigan State	10
L	7	<b>Western Michigan</b>	21
T	7	<b>Miami</b>	7
W	17	at Northern Illinois	10
W	38	<b>Toledo</b>	0
W	13	<b>Kent State</b>	7
W	14	at Ball State	10
W	28	at Eastern Michigan	0
L	3	<b>Central Michigan</b>	6

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# Bowling Green Team Awards

## MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

1952	Fred Durig, FB
1953	Bill Bradshaw, QB
1954	Bill Bradshaw, QB
1955	Carlos Jackson, HB
1956	Jack Giroux, HB
1957	Tim Murnen, LB
1958	Harold Furcron, HB
1959	Bob Colburn, QB
1960	Jerry Colaner, G
	Don Lisbon, FB
1961	Jerry Croft, T
1962	Don Lisbon, HB
	Gray Sherman, G
1963	Jim Wisser, FB
1964	Jay Cunningham, HB
1965	Mike Weger, DHB
1966	Mike Weger, DHB
1967	Dave Seiter, DE
1968	Dennis Zolciak, LB
1969	Joe Green, MG
1970	Phil Villapiano, DE
1971	Paul Miles, TB
1972	Fred Sturt, G
	Phil Polak, FB
	Earl Hargrove, MG
1973	Paul Miles, TB
1974	Dave Preston, TB
1975	Dan Saleet, FB
1976	Mark Miller, QB
1977	Mark Miller, QB
1978	Jeff Groth, FL
1979	Mike Wright, QB
1980	Todd Gates, DT
1981	Craig Valentine, NT

## CARLOS JACKSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded for the first time in 1974 to the player who makes the biggest contribution to the team in the areas of leadership, inspiration and extra effort. The late Carlos Jackson was a football letterman in 1955 and 1956 and assistant football coach from 1968-1973.

1974	Dave Kulik	1978	Dirk Abernathy
1975	Mark Conklin	1979	John Fitzpatrick
1976	Bill Eyssen	1980	John Park
1977	None	1981	Carl Rosser

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Given for the first time in 1979, the President's Award is given to the player who combines athletic and academic achievement.

1979	Mike Callesen
1980	Dan Shetler
1981	Doug Carr

## COACHES' AWARD

Given for the first time in 1979, the Coaches' Award is given to the player who represents a truly outstanding attitude toward Falcon football.

1979	Doug Wiener
1980	Alvin Howard
1981	Rick Iverson

## DOYT L. PERRY AWARD

Given for the first time in 1979, the Doyt L. Perry Award is given to a distinguished contributor to Falcon football.

1979	Ted Wolfram
1980	Glenn Sharp
1981	Don Contris



# Individual Records

## \*MAC Record

## Rushing

### Most Rushing Attempts

Game: 46 Bryant Jones vs. Kent State, 1981.

Season: 324 Dave Preston, 1974.

Career: 830 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

### Most Net Yards Rushing

Game: 217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972.

Season: 1444 Fred Durig, 1951.

Career: 3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

### Most Touchdowns Rushing

Game: \*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974.

Season: \*19 Dave Preston, 1974.

Career: \*39 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

## Passing

### Most Passes Attempted

Game: 48 Vern Wireman vs. West Texas State, 1969.

Season: 285 Mark Miller, 1977.

Career: 851 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

### Most Passes Completed

Game: 26 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969.

Season: 167 Mark Miller, 1977.

Career: 455 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

### Most Yards Passing

Game: 299 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969.

Season: 2103 Mark Miller, 1976.

Career: 5919 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

### Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game: 5 Mark Miller vs. Hawaii, 1977.

Season: 15 Vern Wireman, 1970.

Career: 38 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

### Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 4 Mark Miller vs. Central Michigan, 1977; Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley St., 1978.

Season: 15 Vern Wireman, 1969.

Career: 33 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

### Best Passing Percentage

Game: .917 Jim Bryan vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1955 (11-12).

Season: .703 Jim Bryan, 1955 (45-64).

Career: .556 Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95-171).

## Scoring

### Most Touchdowns

Game: \*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974.

+ 8 Orville Raberding vs. Findlay, 1921.

Season: \*19 Dave Preston, 1974.

Career: \*41 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

### Most Points Scored

Game: \*30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974.

Season: 114 Dave Preston, 1974.

Career: 246 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

### Most Extra Point Attempts

Game: 9 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968.

Season: 35 John Spengler, 1978.

Career: 113 Don Taylor, 1972-75.

### Most Extra Points Made

Game: 8 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968; Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966.

Season: 34 John Spengler, 1978.

Career: 101 John Spengler, 1977-80.

### Most Field Goals Made

Game: \*4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974.

Season: 13 John Spengler, 1979.

Career: 33 Don Taylor, 1972-75.

## Receiving

### Most Passes Caught

Game: 13 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969.

Season: 57 Fred Mathews, 1969.

Career: 136 Jeff Groth, 1975-78.

### Most Yards Gained

Game: 188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent State, 1978.

Season: 874 Jeff Groth, 1978.

Career: \*2268 Jeff Groth, 1975-78.

### Most Touchdown Passes

Game: \*4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley State, 1978.

Season: 11 Jim Ladd, 1952.

Career: 18 Jeff Groth, 1975-78.

## BGSU's Record at Perry Field

1966	3-1-0	1972	3-1-0	1978	2-3-0
1967	2-3-0	1973	4-1-0	1979	2-3-0
1968	4-1-0	1974	4-1-0	1980	2-3-0
1969	3-2-0	1975	3-2-0	1981	2-2-1
1970	2-2-1	1976	3-3-0	Total	44-33-2
1971	3-2-0	1977	2-3-0		



## Punting

### Most Attempts

Game:	11	Tom Lawrence (3 Times)
	11	Jim Phelps, Miami, 1981.
Season:	80	Tom Lawrence, 1969.
	80	Jim Phelps, 1981.
Career:	167	Greg Kampe, 1975-77.

### Most Yards

Game:	431	Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1969.
Season:	3221	Jim Phelps, 1981.
Career:	6299	Greg Kampe, 1975-77.

### Best Average

Game:	*57.5	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Miss., 1975.
Season:	44.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1953.
Career:	*42.2	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54.

## Total Offense

### Most Plays

Game:	55	Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969.
Season:	440	Mike Wright, 1978.
Career:	1186	Mark Miller, 1974-77.

### Yards Gained

Game:	342	Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978.
Season:	2382	Mike Wright, 1978.
Career:	6329	Mark Miller, 1974-77.

## Kick Returns

### Most Punt Returns

Game:	10	Bob Harris vs. Central Michigan, 1950.
Season:	26	Bill Pittman, 1971.
Career:	72	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69.

### Most Yards Returned

Game:	152	Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico Marine, 1967.
Season:	379	Bob Zimpfer, 1967.
Career:	958	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69.

### Most Kickoff Returns

Game:	6	Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970 Shawn Ports vs. Ohio Univ., 1979
Season:	26	Dave Cassel, 1978.
Career:	49	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76.

### Most Yards Returned

Game:	158	Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976.
Season:	532	Bill Pittman, 1970.
Career:	1078	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76.

## Interceptions

### Pass Interceptions

Game:	3	Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly, 1960; Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959; Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981; Jac Tomasello vs. Kent State, 1981.
Season:	12	Max Minnich, 1948.
Career:	12	Max Minnich, 1946-48.
	12	Martin Bayless, 1980-

### Pass Interception Yards

Game:	127	Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971.
Season:	207	Max Minnich, 1948.
Career:	207	Max Minnich, 1946-48.

## Team Records

### Rushing

### Most Plays

Game:	79	vs. Northern Illinois, 1967
Season:	655	in 1975

### Yards Lost

Game:	73	vs. Western Michigan, 1965
Season:	413	in 1977 (12 Games)

### Fewest Yards Lost

Game:	0	vs. Miami, 1959
Season:	100	in 1964

### Most Yards

Games:	496	vs. Marshall, 1968
Season:	2875	in 1956

### Fewest Net Yards

Game:	13	vs. Toledo, 1969
Season:	662	in 1953

### Touchdowns

Game:	10	vs. Defiance, 1956
Season:	39	in 1956

## Passing

### Most Attempts

Game:	53	vs. West Texas St., 1969*
Season:	305	in 1977 (12 Games)

### Most Completions

Game:	26	vs. West Texas St., 1969
Season:	172	in 1977 (12 Games)

### Most Yards

Game:	368	vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
Season:	2191	in 1977 (12 Games)

### Most Touchdown Passes

Game:	4	vs. Central Michigan, 1977; Grand Valley St., 1978
Season:	16	in 1969 & 1978



**Most Passes Intercepted**

Game: 6 vs. Hawaii, 1977  
 Season: 20 in 1970

**Fewest Completions**

Game: 0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954  
 Season: 26 in 1950

**Fewest Yards**

Game: 0 vs. Ohio 1947; Kent 1955;  
 Baldwin-Wallace, 1954  
 Season: 334 in 1950

**Best Percentage**

Game: .929 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14),  
 1955  
 Season: .589 in 1960 (53-90)

**Worst Percentage**

Game: .125 vs. Dayton (2-16), 1970  
 Season: .288 in 1950

## Total Offense

**Most Plays**

Game: 99 vs. East Carolina, 1971; Grand  
 Valley St., 1978  
 Season: 898 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Most Yards**

Game: 706 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978  
 Season: 4437 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Fewest Plays**

Game: 38 vs. Ohio University, 1947,  
 1954  
 Season: 474 in 1953

**Fewest Yards**

Game: 72 vs. Miami, 1951

## Scoring

**Most Touchdowns**

Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921  
 Season: 46 in 1956

**Most Points**

Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921  
 Season: 311 in 1956

**Points in One Half**

Game: 43 vs. Toledo, 1959

**Points in One Quarter**

Game: 29 vs. Kent St., 1971 (4th)\*

**Extra Point Attempts**

Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921  
 Season: 46 in 1956

**Extra Points Made**

Game: 19 vs. Findlay, 1921  
 Season: 38 in 1964

**Field Goals Made**

Game: 4 vs. Toledo, 1974  
 Season: 13 1979

**Most Points Two Teams**

Game: 151 Findlay vs. BG, 1921  
 84 49-35 vs. Toledo, 1973

## First Downs

**Total First Downs**

Game: 32 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978  
 Season: 259 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Rushing**

Game: 23 vs. Kent St., 1971  
 Season: 159 in 1975

**Passing**

Game: 16 vs. Marshall, 1969  
 Season: 94 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Penalty**

Game: 5 vs. Kent St., 1976  
 Season: 22 in 1974, 1977, 1979

## Fumbles

**Total Fumbles**

Game: 8 vs. Marshall, 1969; Defiance,  
 1956  
 Season: 39 in 1977

**Fumbles Lost**

Game: 5 vs. Marshall, 1969; Miami,  
 1950  
 Season: 24 in 1978

**Fumbles Recovered**

Game: 6 vs. Ohio University, 1977  
 Season: 27 in 1952

## Penalties

**Most Penalties**

Game: 13 vs. Eastern Michigan, 1973  
 Season: 70 in 1964

**Yards Penalized**

Game: 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971  
 Season: 663 in 1975

## Punting

**Total Punts**

Game: 14 vs. Ohio University, 1947\*  
 Season: 81 in 1981

**Yards Punting**

Game: 431 vs. Toledo, 1968  
 Season: 3224 in 1981



### **Punting Average**

Game: 57.5 vs. Southern Mississippi,  
1975\*

Season: 44.0 in 1953

## **Punt Returns**

### **Total Returns**

Game: 10 vs. Central Michigan, 1950

Season: 37 in 1964

### **Yards Returned**

Game: 159 vs. Quantico Marines, 1967

Season: 434 in 1967

## **Kickoff Returns**

### **Total Returns**

Game: 7 vs. Ohio U., 1970; Miami,  
1950; Tenn.-Chatt., 1976

Season: 49 in 1978

### **Yards Returned**

Game: 158 vs. Toledo, 1976

Season: 834 in 1976

## **Opponent Records**

### **Rushing**

#### **Most Attempts**

Game: 81 by Miami, 1977

Season: 655 in 1978

#### **Fewest Rushing Attempts**

Game: 21 by L.A. State, 1967

Season: 316 in 1962

#### **Yards Lost Rushing**

Game: 149 by Kent St., 1960

Season: 485 in 1952

#### **Fewest Yards Lost**

Game: 0 by Ohio U., 1960

Season: 174 in 1960

#### **Net Yards Rushing**

Game: 435 by Central Michigan, 1978

Season: 2731 in 1978

#### **Fewest Net Yards Rushing**

Season: 788 in 1962

## **Passing**

### **Passing Attempts**

Game: 63 by L.A. State, 1967

Season: 274 in 1974

### **Pass Completions**

Game: 22 by Fresno St., 1961

Season: 148 in 1972

### **Fewest Attempts**

Game: 3 by Northern Iowa, 1947

Season: 98 in 1954

### **Fewest Completions**

Game: 0 by Baldwin-Wallace, 1954,  
Ohio U., 1963, Dayton, 1965;  
Texas-Arlington; 1975

Season: 45 in 1955

### **Yards Gained**

Game: 483 by L.A. State, 1967

Season: 1866 in 1980

### **Fewest Yards Gained**

Season: 553 in 1955

## **Total Offense**

### **Total Plays**

Game: 92 by Marshall, 1954; Miami,  
1977

Season: 863 in 1977 (12 Games)

### **Fewest Total Plays**

Game: 32 by Northern Iowa, 1947

Season: 467 in 1962

### **Total Yards**

Game: 623 by Miami, 1950

Season: 4236 in 1977 (12 Games)

### **Fewest Total Yards**

Game: 15 by Defiance, 1956

Season: 1598 in 1955

## **First Downs**

### **Total First Downs**

Game: 27 by Marshall, 1954

Season: 221 in 1977 (12 Games)

### **Fewest First Downs**

Game: 3 by Defiance, 1956

Season: 88 in 1955

### **Rushing**

Game: 21 by Miami, 1950; Marshall,  
1954; Ohio U., 1954; Ohio U.,  
1963

Season: 149 in 1978



**Passing**

Game: 20 by L.A. State, 1967  
 Season: 83 in 1980

**Penalty**

Season: 21 in 1980

**Punting****Most Punts**

Game: 13 Findlay, 1948  
 Season: 85 in 1969

**Yards Punting**

Game: 569 by Findlay, 1948  
 Season: 2982 in 1969

**Fewest Punts**

Season: 41 in 1960

**Miscellaneous****Pass Interceptions**

Game: 6 vs. Toledo, 1948  
 Season: 22 in 1948

**Fumbles**

Game: 9 by Toledo, 1954  
 Season: 41 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Fumbles Lost**

Game: 6 by Kent St., 1951; Ohio Wesleyan, 1952; Xavier, 1957; Ohio U., 1977  
 Season: 26 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Pass Interception Yardage**

Game: 195 vs. Toledo, 1948

**Most Touchdowns**

Season: 41 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Fewest Touchdowns**

Season: 8 in 1955 & 1957

**Most Points**

Season: 296 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Fewest Points**

Season: 53 in 1955

**Kickoff Returns**

Season: 51 in 1975 & 1976

**Kickoff Return Yards**

Season: 1104 in 1976

**Falcon Top Five  
Single Game Leaders****Rushing Attempts**

- 46 Bryant Jones vs. Kent State, 1981
- 41 Dave Preston vs. San Diego St., 1974
- 38 Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974
- 38 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1973
- 37 Dave Preston vs. S. Miss., 1974

**Net Yards Gained Rushing**

- 217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 212 Bryant Jones vs. Kent State, 1981
- 206 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951
- 202 Dan Saleet vs. Dayton, 1975
- 200 Dave Windatt vs. Ohio U., 1977

**Touchdowns Scored Rushing**

- \*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- 4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
- 4 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968
- 4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

**Passing Attempts**

- 48 Vern Wireman vs. W. Texas, 1969
- 42 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969
- 37 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
- 36 Vern Wireman vs. Toledo, 1969
- 35 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
- 35 Mike Wright vs. Iowa State, 1979

**Pass Completions**

- 26 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969
- 23 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
- 21 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
- 21 Vern Wireman vs. W. Texas, 1969
- 20 Mark Miller vs. Ball State, 1975

**Yards Gained Passing**

- 299 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969
- 289 Mark Miller vs. Tenn.-Chatt., 1977
- 286 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
- 283 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
- 255 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978

**Touchdown Passes**

- 4 Mark Miller vs. Central Mich., 1977
- 4 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley St., 1978

**Passing Percentage (10 Att.)**

- .917 Jim Bryan vs. B-W, 1955 (11-12)
- .900 Bill Lyons vs. B-W, 1952
- .830 Jim Bryan vs. Western Mich., 1955

**Passes Caught**

- 13 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969
- 11 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 11 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas, 1969
- 11 Ed Jones vs. Ohio U., 1966
- 11 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955



### **Yards Gained Receiving**

- 188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent State, 1978
- 164 Bob Zimpfer vs. West Texas, 1969
- 163 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955
- 151 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 151 Dan Shetler vs. Villanova, 1978

### **Touchdown Passes Caught**

- 4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 3 Clarence Mason vs. Western Mich., 1959

### **Touchdowns**

- \*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- 4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
- 4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

### **Points Scored**

- \*30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- 24 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 24 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 24 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
- 24 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968

### **Extra Point Attempts**

- 9 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
- 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
- 7 Four Players
- 22 + Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921

### **Extra Points Made**

- 8 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
- 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
- 19 + Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921

### **Field Goals Made**

- \*4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
- 3 Bill Witte vs. Western Mich., 1971
- 3 Don Taylor vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975
- 3 Robin Yocum vs. Syracuse, 1976
- 3 John Spengler vs. Western Michigan, 1979
- 3 John Spengler vs. So. Mississippi, 1979

### **Punt Attempts**

- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio U., 1969
- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969
- 11 Jim Phelps vs. Miami, 1981

### **Punting Yards**

- 431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
- 428 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969
- 421 Tom Lawrence vs. Dayton, 1970
- 417 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio U., 1969
- 384 Jim Phelps vs. Miami, 1981

### **Punting Average**

- \*57.5 Greg Kampe vs. Southern Miss., 1975
- 53.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio U., 1953
- 51.3 Norm Limpert vs. Marshall, 1964
- 51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Western Mich., 1954
- 51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Bradley, 1953

### **Total Plays**

- 55 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 52 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
- 46 Mike Wright vs. So. Mississippi, 1979

### **Yards Gained**

- 342 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
- 341 Mike Wright vs. Toledo, 1978
- 334 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 302 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
- 301 Mike Wright vs. So. Mississippi, 1979

### **Punt Returns**

- 10 Bob Harris vs. Central Mich., 1950
- 7 Bill Pittman vs. Kent, 1972
- 7 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio U., 1969
- 6 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 6 Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State, 1969

### **Punt Return Yards**

- 152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico, 1967
- 125 Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965
- 118 Bob Harris vs. Central Mich., 1950
- 103 Joe Souliere vs. Western Mich., 1965

### **Pass Interception Yards**

- 127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
- 90 Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948
- 66 Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948

### **Pass Interceptions**

- 3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal. Poly, 1960
- 3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959
- 3 Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
- 3 Jac Tomasello vs. Kent State, 1981

### **Kickoff Returns**

- 6 Shawn Potts vs. Ohio U., 1979
- 6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio U., 1970
- 5 Tony Bell vs. Kent, 1971
- 5 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 5 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio U., 1967
- 5 Chip Otten vs. Iowa State, 1979

### **Kickoff Return Yards**

- 158 Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
- 154 Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
- 113 Honester Davidson vs. Ohio, 1969
- 112 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio U., 1970
- 112 Roger Reynolds vs. Kent, 1961

## **Season Leaders**

### **Rushing Attempts**

- 324 Dave Preston, 1974
- 274 Paul Miles, 1971
- 253 Bryant Jones, 1981
- 250 Paul Miles, 1973
- 248 Dave Preston, 1976

### **Net Yards Gained Rushing**

- 1444 Fred Durig, 1951
- 1414 Dave Preston, 1974
- 1185 Paul Miles, 1971
- 1114 Dan Saleet, 1975
- 1051 Bryant Jones, 1981



### Touchdowns Scored Rushing

- \*19 Dave Preston, 1974
- 12 Dave Preston, 1975
- 11 Paul Miles, 1973
- 10 Jerry Fields, 1971
- 10 Mike Wright, 1978
- 10 Mike Wright, 1979

### Passing Attempts

- 285 Mark Miller, 1977
- 281 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 259 Mike Wright, 1978
- 245 Mark Miller, 1976
- 210 Mike Wright, 1979

### Pass Completions

- 167 Mark Miller, 1977
- 147 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 143 Mike Wright, 1978
- 126 Mark Miller, 1976
- 104 Mike Wright, 1979

### Yards Gained Passing

- 2103 Mark Miller, 1977
- 1852 Mike Wright, 1978
- 1839 Mark Miller, 1976
- 1666 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 1252 Mark Miller, 1975

### Touchdown Passes

- 15 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 14 Mike Wright, 1978
- 13 Mark Miller, 1976
- 12 Bill Lyons, 1952
- 12 Mark Miller, 1977

### Passing Percentage

- .703 Jim Bryan, 1955
- .620 Jim Potts, 1960
- .575 Mark Miller, 1977
- .542 P.J. Nyitray, 1968
- .541 Bob Colburn, 1959

### Passes Caught

- 57 Fred Mathews, 1969
- 56 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 49 Ed Jones, 1968
- 49 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
- 48 Bob Zimpfer, 1969

### Yards Gained Receiving

- 874 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 785 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
- 716 Ed Jones, 1968
- 693 Jeff Groth, 1977
- 632 Jim Ladd, 1952

### Touchdown Passes Caught

- \*11 Jim Ladd, 1952
- 8 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 7 Bob Zimpfer, 1968, 1969
- 7 Bob Schnelker, 1949

### Touchdowns

- \*19 Dave Preston, 1974
- 14 Dave Preston, 1975
- 11 Paul Miles, 1973
- 11 Jim Ladd, 1952
- 11 Jerry Fields, 1971

### Points Scored

- \*114 Dave Preston, 1974
- 84 Dave Preston, 1975
- 66 Paul Miles, 1974
- 66 Jerry Fields, 1971
- 66 Bernie Casey, 1959

### Extra Point Attempts

- 35 John Spengler, 1978
- 34 Don Taylor, 1975
- 34 Al Silva, 1968
- 33 Don Taylor, 1973
- 33 Harold Yawberg, 1952

### Extra Points Made

- 34 John Spengler, 1978
- 31 Jerry Ward, 1964
- 30 Don Taylor, 1975
- 30 Don Taylor, 1973
- 30 Al Silva, 1968

### Field Goals Made

- 13 John Spengler, 1979
- 9 Robin Yocum, 1976
- 9 Don Taylor, 1974
- 9 John Spengler, 1980

### Punt Attempts

- 80 Jim Phelps, 1981
- 80 Tom Lawrence, 1969
- 65 Greg Kampe, 1977
- 64 Jeff Higgins, 1980
- 63 Ed McCoy, 1972

### Punting Yards

- 3221 Jim Phelps, 1981
- 2923 Tom Lawrence, 1969
- 2494 Greg Kampe, 1977
- 2303 Jeff Higgins, 1980
- 2245 Ed McCoy, 1972

### Punting Average

- 44.0 Bill Bradshaw, 1953
- 43.9 Bill Bradshaw, 1954
- 42.1 Norm Limpert, 1965
- 40.3 Jim Phelps, 1981

### Total Plays

- 440 Mike Wright, 1978
- 401 Mark Miller, 1977
- 364 Mike Wright, 1979
- 355 Vern Wireman, 1969



### **Yards Gained**

- 2382 Mike Wright, 1978
- 2133 Mark Miller, 1977
- 1980 Mark Miller, 1976
- 1688 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 1593 Mike Wright, 1979

### **Punt Returns**

- 26 Bill Pittman, 1971
- 25 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
- 24 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
- 23 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
- 21 Chip Otten, 1981

### **Punt Return Yards**

- 379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
- 332 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
- 247 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
- 227 Joe Souliere, 1965

### **Pass Interception Yards**

- 207 Max Minnich, 1948
- 198 Julius Livas, 1971
- 100 Joe Souliere, 1964

### **Pass Interceptions**

- 12 Max Minnich, 1948
- 7 Martin Bayless, 1981
- 6 Joe Pearce, 1967
- 6 Dick Wagoner, 1966
- 5 Martin Bayless, 1980

### **Kickoff Returns**

- 26 Dave Cassel, 1978
- 22 Bill Pittman, 1970
- 19 Shawn Potts, 1979
- 18 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
- 18 Jeff McCormick, 1979

### **Kickoff Return Yards**

- 532 Bill Pittman, 1970
- 422 Steve Kuehl, 1976
- 416 Joe Souliere, 1966
- 384 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
- 374 Dave Preston, 1973

## **Career Leaders**

### **Rushing Attempts**

- 830 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 767 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 445 Fred Durig, 1950-52
- 427 Bryant Jones, 1980-
- 387 Dan Saleet, 1973-75, 77

### **Net Yards Gained Rushing**

- 3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 2564 Fred Durig, 1950-52
- 1965 Dan Saleet, 1973-75, 77
- 1857 Bryant Jones, 1980-

### **Touchdowns Scored Rushing**

- \*39 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 25 Paul Miles, 1971-73

- 23 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 21 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64
- 19 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57
- 19 Fred Durig, 1950-52

### **Passing Attempts**

- 851 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 583 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 492 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 404 Reid Lampert, 1971-73
- 387 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68

### **Pass Completions**

- 455 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 272 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 247 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 189 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68
- 169 Reid Lampert, 1971-73

### **Yards Gained Passing**

- 5919 Mark Miller, 1974-76
- 3097 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 3057 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 2520 Reid Lampert, 1971-73
- 2175 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68

### **Passes Had Intercepted**

- 38 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 34 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 30 Reid Lampert, 1971-73

### **Touchdown Passes**

- 33 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 26 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 23 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 17 Reid Lampert, 1971-73

### **Passing Percentage**

- .556 Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95/171)
- .536 Bill Lyons, 1955-57 (74/138)
- .535 Bob Colburn, 1958-59 (108/202)
- .534 Mark Miller, 1974-77 (455/851)
- .520 Jim Bryan, 1953-55 (77/148)

### **Passes Caught**

- 136 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
- 119 Ed Jones, 1966-68
- 106 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 93 Dan Shetler, 1977-80
- 90 Jim Ladd, 1951-53

### **Yards Gained Receiving**

- 2268 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
- 1615 Ed Jones, 1966-68
- 1412 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 1349 Dan Shetler, 1977-80

### **Touchdown Passes Caught**

- 18 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
- 17 Jim Ladd, 1951-53
- 14 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 12 Bob Schnelker, 1948-49
- 11 Jack Hecker, 1953-55



### Touchdowns

- \*41 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 25 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 23 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64
- 23 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 21 Fred Durig, 1950-52

### Points Scored

- 246 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 199 Don Taylor, 1972-75
- 185 John Spengler, 1977-80
- 150 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 144 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64

### Extra Point Attempts

- 113 Don Taylor, 1972-75
- 105 John Spengler, 1977-80
- 74 Asa Elsea, 1960-62
- 54 Jim Perry, 1965-67
- 53 Chuck Perry, 1956-58

### Extra Points Made

- 101 John Spengler, 1977-80
- 100 Don Taylor, 1972-75
- 68 Asa Elsea, 1960-62
- 49 Jim Perry, 1965-67
- 41 Chuck Perry, 1956-58

### Field Goals Made

- \*33 Don Taylor, 1972-75
- 28 John Spengler, 1977-80
- 9 Robin Yocum, 1975-77

### Punt Attempts

- 167 Greg Kampe, 1975-77
- 147 Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
- 126 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 123 Jeff Higgins, 1979-80
- 113 Norm Limpert, 1962-64

### Punting Yards

- 6299 Greg Kampe, 1975-77
- 5342 Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
- 5311 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 4562 Norm Limpert, 1962-64
- 4317 Jeff Higgins, 1979-80

### Punting Average

- \*42.2 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 40.4 Norm Limpert, 1962-64
- 38.0 Joe Siesel, 1964-66

### Total Plays

- 1186 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 855 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 835 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 775 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 767 Paul Miles, 1971-73

### Yards Gained

- 6329 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 4246 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 3468 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 3163 Vern Wireman, 1968-70

### Punt Returns

- 72 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 65 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 37 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

### Punt Return Yards

- 958 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 449 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 415 Joe Souliere, 1964-66

### Pass Interception Yards

- 207 Max Minnich, 1946-48
- 198 Joe Souliere, 1964-66
- 141 Dick Wagoner, 1964-66

### Pass Interceptions

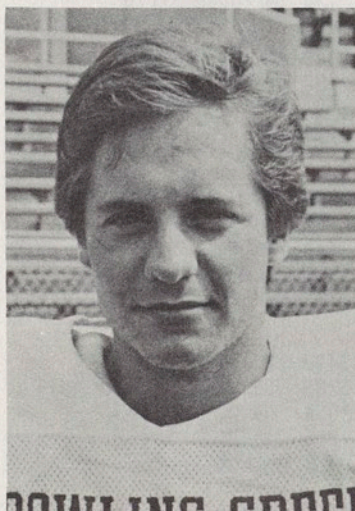
- 12 Martin Bayless, 1980-
- 12 Max Minnich, 1946-48
- 11 Art Thompson, 1972-75
- 11 Dick Wagoner, 1964-66
- 11 Joe Souliere, 1964-66
- 11 Arch Tunnell, 1959-61
- 11 Bob Cummins, 1975-78

### Kickoff Returns

- 49 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
- 41 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 33 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
- 29 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 26 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 26 Dave Cassel, 1978-active

### Kickoff Return Yards

- 1078 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
- 940 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 661 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 610 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
- 561 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69



John Spengler



# Longest Plays 1948-81

## Touchdown Run

Yards		Year
85	Tony Trent vs.. Toledo	1964
81	Harold Furcron vs. Dayton	1958
80	Jerry Dianiska vs. Ohio University	1958

## Non-Scoring Run

52	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
51	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
45	Don Lisbon vs. Kent State	1960

## Touchdown Pass

96	Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State	1976
80	Bob Colburn to Ron Blackledge vs. Southern Illinois	1959
78	Mike Wright to Jeff Groth vs. Kent State	1978
77	Reid Lamport to Greg Meczka vs. Dayton	1973
73	Dave Endres to Steve Holovacs vs. Grand Valley State	1978
72	Mark Miller to Dave Preston vs. Brigham Young	1975

## Non-Scoring Pass

74	Vern Wireman to Bob Zimpher vs. Utah State	1969
69	Mark Miller to John Park vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga	1977
66	Vern Wireman to Fred Mathews vs. Marshall	1968
61	Reid Lamport to Roger Wallace vs. Dayton	1973

## Kickoff Return

93	Roger Reynolds vs. Kent State	1961
90	Tony Bell vs. Dayton	1973
85	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1966

## Punt Return

73	Max Minnich vs. Morris Harvey	1948
65	Joe Souliere vs. Miami	1965
65	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1965

## Punt

77	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi	1975
75	Tom Lawrence vs. Western Michigan	1959
74	Bill Bradshaw vs. Youngstown	1952
73	Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio	1953

## Pass Interception

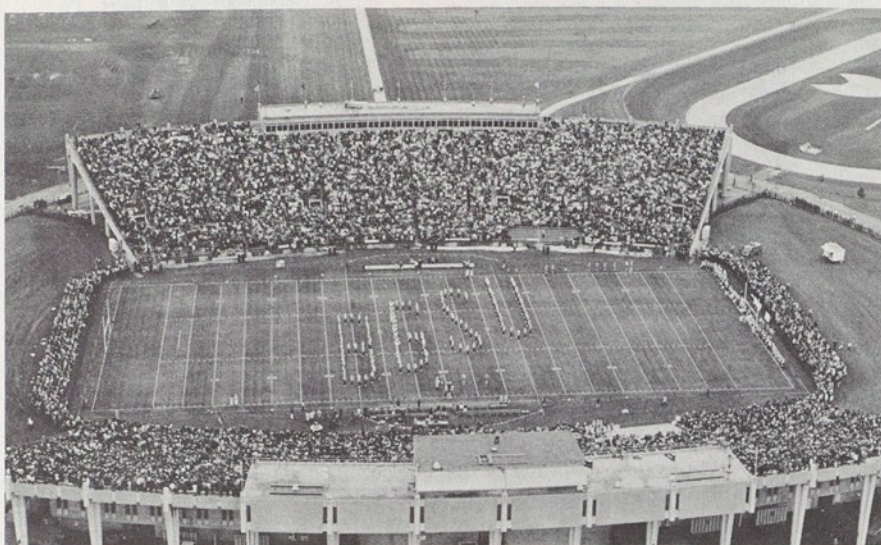
90	Rodney Lash vs. Toledo	1948
88	Julius Livas vs. Miami	1971
66	Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay	1948

## Field Goal

49	Gehad Youssef vs. Toledo	1981
48	Al Silva vs. Quantico Marines	1967
48	John Spengler vs. Ball State	1980
48	John Spengler vs. Ohio University	1980



# Doyt L. Perry Field



Newly-expanded Doyt L. Perry Field now has seats for more than 30,000 spectators in its seventeenth year as the home of Falcon football. Built in 1966 for approximately \$3 million to replace University Stadium, which had been used since 1923, Perry Field has a listed capacity of 23,272 until seats were installed in both end zones over the summer.

Perry Field is named in honor of the man who led Bowling Green to a 77-11-5 record in his 10 years as the head coach of the Falcons. After stepping down as head coach in 1964, Perry remained as the BGSU Athletic Director for six and a half years. Still a nine-month resident of Bowling Green, Perry remains one of BGSU's staunchest supporters.

The east side of the stadium includes dressing rooms, the equipment room and training room, plus the Athletic Department offices. On the west side are the maintenance area, storage rooms, handball courts, the track offices, the Falcon Club office, and the Falcon Clubhouse.

Sitting atop the pressbox on the west side of the stadium is the newest addition to the facility, the plush Stadium Club. Now in its third year of operation, the Stadium Club's 106 theatre-type seats, which are all sold, provide loyal BGSU fans with one of the finest places to view a game in all of the midwest.

Bowling Green won the first game ever played in Perry Field, defeating Dayton, 13-0 on October 1, 1966. In 1971, 26,860 jammed into the stadium for the annual BG-Toledo game, establishing a single game record attendance. The season record was set that same year as 90,552 saw the Falcons' five home games.

## Perry Field's Largest Crowds

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
10/9/71	Toledo	26,860
10/25/75	Miami	24,194
10/6/73	Toledo	22,684
10/20/73	Miami	22,160
10/25/69	Miami	21,465



## Former Falcons in Pro Football

At least 29 former Falcon football standouts have been drafted by or played for a National Football League team, or a team from the old American Football League. Among the most prominent Falcon alumni who played starring roles in professional football are Bernie Casey, a wide receiver with the Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers in the 1960's; Bob Reynolds, an offensive tackle with the St. Louis Cardinals for more than a decade; Jamie Rivers, a linebacker for three pro teams for nine years; Bob Schnelker, an offensive end with the New York Giants in their prime; Phil Villapiano, an all-pro linebacker with the Oakland Raiders, and now the Buffalo Bills; and Mike Weger, a standout defensive back with the Detroit Lions.

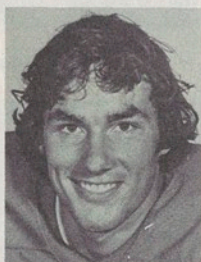
A list of the former Falcons and their professional team follows.

Dirk Abernathy — Oakland, 1979  
 Tony Bell — Baltimore, 1973  
 Bernie Casey — SF, LA, 1961-68  
 Jay Cunningham — Boston, 1965-67  
 Joe Green — NY Giants, 1970-71  
 Jeff Groth — Miami, Houston, 1979-SA  
 Jerry Jones — New Orleans, 1966-68  
 Gene Jones — New Orleans, 1976  
 Jim Ladd — Chicago Cardinals, 1954-56  
 Don Lisbon — San Francisco, 1963-67  
 Mark Miller — Cleveland, Green Bay, Oakland, 1978-SA  
 Tom Moriarty — Atlanta, 1977-80  
 Rick Perrin — NY Giants, 1969-70  
 Dave Preston — NE, Denver, 1977-SA  
 Bob Reynolds — St. Louis, Boston, 1963-75

Roger Reynolds — NY Giants, 1969-70  
 Jamie Rivers — St. Louis, NY Jets, Houston, 1968-76  
 Tim Ross — New England, 1981  
 Ken Russell — Detroit, 1957-59  
 Dan Saleet — Cleveland, 1978  
 Tom Saleet — NY Jets, 1978  
 Bob Schnelker — Philadelphia, NY Giants, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, 1952-62  
 Doug Smith — Los Angeles, 1978-SA  
 John Spengler — Detroit, 1981  
 Fred Sturt — St. Louis, Washington, New England, New Orleans, 1972-SA  
 Phil Villapiano — Oakland, Buffalo, 1971-SA  
 Mike Weger — Detroit, San Diego, Houston, 1967-78  
 Jack Williams — St. Louis, 1978-80  
 Heath Wingate — Washington, 1967



**Jeff Groth**



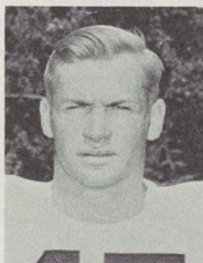
**Tom Moriarty**



**Bob Reynolds**



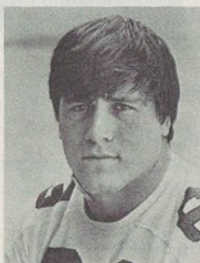
**Jamie Rivers**



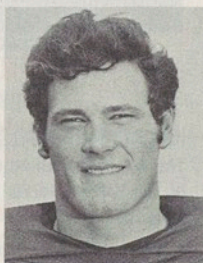
**Bob Schnelker**



**Doug Smith**



**Fred Sturt**



**Phil Villapiano**



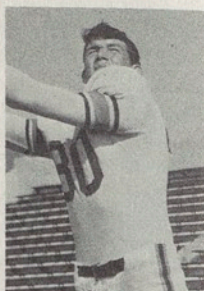
# BGSU's All-America Gallery

Ten Falcons have been named to various All-America first, second or third teams, as well as several receiving honorable mention.

- 1952 Fred Durig, fullback, CD
- 1953 James Ladd, end, CD
- 1955 Jack Hecker, end, CD
- 1956 Jack Giroux, fullback, CD
- 1957 Tim Murnen, guard, CD
- 1959 Bernie Casey, halfback, CD
- 1959 Bob Zimpfer, tackle, CD
- 1965 Mike Weger, defensive back, AP Third Team
- 1975 Dave Preston, tailback, Churchman's Second Team
- 1977 Mark Miller, quarterback, Football News Almost All-America, Argosy Magazine Pre-season All-America



**Fred Durig**



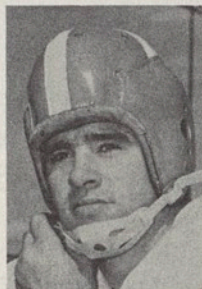
**James Ladd**



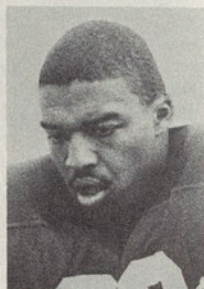
**Jack Hecker**



**Jack Giroux**



**Tim Murnen**



**Bernie Casey**



**Bob Zimpfer**



**Mike Weger**



**Dave Preston**



**Mark Miller**

## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

The Academic All-America football team is selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

- 1969 Laurie Kelly, third-team defensive safety
- 1974 John Boles, second-team wide receiver
- 1975 John Boles, first-team wide receiver
- Joe Russell, second-team linebacker
- 1976 Dave Preston, second-team tailback

## NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

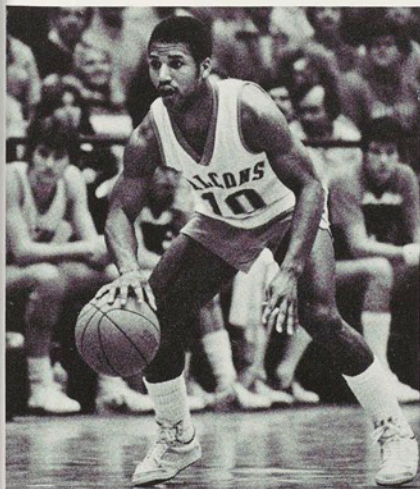
- 1976 Dave Preston, tailback
- 1977 Mark Miller, quarterback



# Falcon Winter Sports Schedules

## Basketball

Nov.	27	at Cornell
Nov.	29	at Kansas
Dec.	2	Chico State
Dec.	4	Ferris State
Dec.	6	Murray State
Dec.	10	Defiance
Dec.	14	St. Bonaventure
Dec.	17-18	at Illinois Classic (Illinois, So. Illinois, Illinois St.)
Jan.	5	at Ball State
Jan.	8	at Eastern Michigan
Jan.	12	Toledo
Jan.	15	at Northern Illinois
Jan.	19	Kent State
Jan.	22	at Miami
Jan.	26	Western Michigan
Jan.	29	at Ohio University
Feb.	2	Central Michigan
Feb.	5	Eastern Michigan
Feb.	9	at Toledo
Feb.	12	Northern Illinois
Feb.	16	at Kent State
Feb.	19	Miami
Feb.	23	at Western Michigan
Feb.	26	Ohio University
Mar.	2	at Central Michigan
Mar.	5	Ball State
Mar.	8	MAC Quarter-finals
Mar.	10	MAC Semi-finals
Mar.	12	MAC Finals



## Hockey

Oct.	9	Michigan-Dearborn (Exhibition)
Oct.	15-16	Wisconsin
Oct.	22-23	Ferris State
Oct.	29-30	Michigan
Nov.	5-6	at Illinois-Chicago
Nov.	12	Ohio State
Nov.	13	at Ohio State
Nov.	19-20	at Lake Superior
Nov.	26-27	Notre Dame
Dec.	3-4	at Michigan Tech
Dec.	10-11	at Miami
Dec.	29-30	at RPI Tournament
Jan.	7-8	Michigan State
Jan.	14-15	Western Michigan
Jan.	21-22	at Northern Michigan
Jan.	28-29	Illinois-Chicago
Feb.	4-5	at Western Michigan
Feb.	11-12	at Notre Dame
Feb.	18-19	Miami
Feb.	25	at Ohio State
Feb.	26	Ohio State
Mar.	4-5	CCHA Quarter-finals
Mar.	11-12	CCHA Semi-finals & Finals
Mar.	18-19	NCAA Quarter-finals
Mar.	24-26	NCAA Semi-finals & Finals



# Composite Schedule of 1982 Opponents

	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 25
<b>Ohio University</b>	at Bowling Green	at Minnesota	Richmond		Toledo	at Ball State	at Eastern Michigan	Miami	at Central Michigan	Northern Illinois	at Western Michigan	Kent State	
<b>Central Michigan</b>	Indiana State		Bowling Green	at East Carolina	at Eastern Michigan	Western Michigan	Toledo	at Kent State	Ohio University	at Miami	Ball State	at Northern Illinois	
<b>Western Michigan</b>	Grand Valley State	at Marshall		Kent State	at Bowling Green	at Central Michigan	Miami	at Ball State	Northern Illinois	at Toledo	Ohio University	at Eastern Michigan	
<b>Miami</b>		William & Mary	at North-western	Eastern Michigan	at Kent State	Bowling Green	at Western Michigan	at Ohio University	Toledo	Central Michigan	at Northern Illinois	at Cincinnati	
<b>Northern Illinois</b>	at Toledo		Kent State	at North-western	Ball State	at Wichita State	at Bowling Green	Eastern Michigan	at Western Michigan	at Ohio University	Miami	Central Michigan	
<b>Toledo</b>	Northern Illinois	at Ball State	Marshall	at Wisconsin	at Ohio University	Eastern Michigan	at Central Michigan	Bowling Green	at Miami	Western Michigan	at Kent State		
<b>Kent State</b>	at Marshall		at Northern Illinois	at Western Michigan	Miami	at Iowa State	Ball State	Central Michigan	Bowling Green	at Eastern Michigan	Toledo	at Ohio University	
<b>Ball State</b>		Toledo	at Wichita State	Indiana State	at Northern Illinois	Ohio University	at Kent State	Western Michigan	at Eastern Michigan	at Bowling Green	at Central Michigan	Illinois State	
<b>Eastern Michigan</b>		at Akron	at Louisiana Tech	at Miami	Central Michigan	at Toledo	Ohio University	at Northern Illinois	Ball State	Kent State	at Bowling Green	Western Michigan	
<b>Long Beach</b>		at UCLA	at Wyoming		Cal State Fullerton	at Cincinnati	at San Jose	at San Diego State	at Fresno State	Pacific	Nevada-Las Vegas	Bowling Green	*Utah State
<b>North Carolina</b>		at *Pittsburgh	Vanderbilt	Army	Georgia Tech	at Wake Forest	North Carolina State		Maryland	at Clemson	Virginia	at Duke	Bowling Green

\*November 27      + September 9